RAVING CRAZY

William Feltor is Insane and Held in Custody.

THOUGHT HE WAS DRUNK

When Arrested Last Night but It was Necessary to Put the Straight Jacket on Him.

William Feltor is at the county jail raving maniac. His mental condition is such that it is believed that he will not recover his mind and steps will at once be taken to place him in an institution where he can be properly treated.

Feltor was arrested last night by the police. He acted strangely and it was supposed that he was simply drunk but this morning it developed that he was crazy. Deputy Sheriffs Wilson and Wilkerson brought the man from Short street station to the county jail. He was so wild that the deputies and police had great trouble putting him in the patrol wagon and it was necessary to put the insane man in the straight jacket before he could be moved from the cell. He fought the officers and attempted to bite them. At the county jail he was put in a small cell, the floor of which was covered with mattresses.

Feltor conducts a meat market at the corner of Herkimer street and Railroad avenue and resides at the corner of Leafland and Railroad avenues. He is about 45 years old, has a family and is quite well known, having been employed in several of the meat shops in this city. His daughter called at the jail this morning to see her father but his condition was such that it was impossible for anyone to see the man. The daughter said that for the past two weeks Mr. Feltor had been drinking and it is supposed that liquor had something to do with his present condition.

No extra charge for those large cushion rubber tired wheels on Scovill's baby buggies.—18-tf

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Of the Members of the Daughters of Rebekah—Reception and Meeting.

The district convention of the lodges of the Daughter of Rebekah will be held in this city next Friday at the hall of Progress Lodge. There will be present delegates from Warrensburg, Niantic, Maroa, Monticello, Argenta, Bethany, Atwood, Cerro Gordo and the local lodges. Mrs. Ricard of Olney, grand state secretary, will preside, and Grand Master M. P. Berry will also be present. The visitors will be entertained at dinner by the local lodges and from 2 to 3 o'clock there will be an informal reception. At 3 o'clock the business session will begin. At 6 o'clock the visitors will be entertained at supper and at 7:30 p. m. the evening session will open. At night there will be initiation ceremonies by the degree staff of Progress Lodge.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending April 18, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Bender, G. J.	McDonald, M. A.
Bennett, Chas. S.	Nash, Thos.
Daley, Austin P.	Phillips, Claude V.
Darwin, Ches. E.	Price, Jack
Defebaugh, John	Schuman Charles
Garver, Lewis	Sevens, F. B.
Howard, Bert (2)	Wilson, Mr. (W.Eld)
Huckaba, Ed	Wolf, Harry B.
Kane, T. J.	Wolford, John
Lyons, H. J.	Woods, J. B.

LADIES' LIST.

Bert, Rose	Floyd, Fannie
Bouker, Ella	Gabbart, Parthena
Collins, Mrs. E. B.	Johnston, Chassie
Dougherty, Mary	McDonald, Effa
Durkey, A. E.	McMillan, Mollie

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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR — DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1899. — NUMBER 326

SHOT AT SCROGGINS

Three Bold Burglaries To-Day at Mt. Pulaski.

BIG EXCITEMENT

In the Old Town on the Hill in Logan County.

OVER $300 IN GOODS STOLEN

Thieves Enter the Homes of Banker Scroggins, Attorney Donlinson and Dr. Evans—Watches and Cash Taken—Decatur Bloodhounds Called to the Town.

MT. PULASKI, ILL., April 19.—(Special to the Republican.)—Three houses in this town were burglarized early this morning and money and valuables amounting to about $300 were stolen. One of the burglars shot at T. A. Scroggins, the banker, but the bullet missed him and he was not hurt. The robbery created a good deal of excitement in the town.

The three residences entered were those of T. A. Scroggins, Attorney T. A. Donlinson and Dr. J. H. Evans. The Scroggins residence was the last one of the three entered. At the attorney's residence a gold watch was taken and also about $30 in money. A gold watch was taken from Dr. Evans' house and at the Scroggins house an $85 gold watch and $30 or $40 in money was stolen.

About 3 o'clock this morning Mr. Scroggins was awakened by the noise of the burglars. One of the burglars, and it is believed that there was more than one, was in the bed room and an electric light in the hall was burning. Mr. Scroggins called to the robber and the latter shot at the banker as he was getting out of bed. The ball missed several feet. The robber had Mr. Scroggins' coat and vest, which contained his money and watch and got out as quickly as he could.

At an early hour this morning a message was sent to Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure at Decatur for the bloodhounds. The dogs arrived here about 7 o'clock. They took up a trail and followed it until they located Mr. Scroggins' coat and vest, where they had been thrown away back of the house. After several trials the trail ended at the same point and it is supposed that the burglars got away in a vehicle.

Mr. Scroggins has offered a reward of $25 for the recovery of his watch. The case number is 70,195. The works are of the Springfield make and the number is 925,273. Attorney Donlinson's watch was a Coss case, number 96,490, with Elgin works, No. 2,818,-644. He also offers a suitable reward.

ELECTION DAY

Results in Several Illinois Cities on Tuesday.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., April 19.—Lewis B. Thomas (Rep.) is elected mayor over Paul Finnan (Dem.) by about 400 majority. A big vote was polled, estimated at 5000. The tickets were badly scratched. A large amount of money changed hands, the favorite proposition being that Thomas would have 500 majority. William H. Kerrick (Rep.) is elected alderman in the First ward by 5 majority, and Errickson (Rep.) in the Seventh.

PARIS, ILL., April 19.—The Republicans elected their entire ticket, and all the aldermen here by majorities ranging from 390 to 364. The Democrats put up the strongest fight ever placed against a city ticket. Ex-Congressman Andrew J. Hunter was the Democratic candidate for mayor and was defeated by Dr. Z. T. Baum.

CENTRALIA, ILL., April 19.—The Republicans elected the mayor, police magistrate, city treasurer and three aldermen, and the Citizens' ticket elected the clerk and two aldermen. S. A. Frazier was chosen mayor; Elsa Hewett, clerk; Seymour Andrews, police magistrate and W. A. Hamilton, Will Schoeder, L. Roemer, W. A. Matis and F. W. Knollman, aldermen.

JOY AT PEKIN

Beet Sugar Bounty Law a Great Boon to Her Infant Industry.

PEKIN, April 19.—Representative U. J. Albertson is being congratulated by our citizens, also the farmers, on account of the passage of his sugar beet bounty bill by the Senate after a hard contest from the start.

Its passage is a great benefit to the sugar beet industry of Pekin. Capitalists are contemplating putting in an extensive sugar beet plant, which is now partially erected, at a cost of $300,000. Not only are they interested, but the farmers of Tazewell and adjoining counties, who are engaging in the new sugar beet raising industry. Seventy-five thousand dollars is to go to the farmers for two years who raise sugar beets.

The bill provides that the seller of the beets shall receive $1 per ton in excess of the $4 which the manufacturer of sugar must pay to be entitled to the bounty. A ton of beets will produce 180 pounds of sugar, and the manufacturer receives one cent a pound bounty, out of which the farmer's $1 per ton is paid, which gives the farmer 20 cents the best of the manufacturer on every ton raised. It is a big thing for the farms who raise sugar beets.

AFTER HER WATCH.

Mrs. Cook was in the City Today to Consult with Officers.

Mrs. Cook, the woman from Macon who had Attorney Parks and Howard Bigelow arrested for working an alleged confidence game on her, was in Decatur today consulting with city and county officials. She stated that Howard Bigelow had in his possession a watch which she had loaned to him when he was employed by her in the search for the mysterious box and the missing bonds. She says that the watch was never returned to her and that she wants it back as it belonged to her late husband. One of the officials called upon Bigelow about the matter and the young man said that Mrs. Cook had given him the watch and that he would not give it back. Mrs. Cook says that she will institute a replevin suit and try to recover the property.

Mrs. Cook complained today in regard to the manner in which she was spoken of in the newspapers. She said that newspapers had referred to her as being crazy and she wanted people to understand that she was in her right mind.

The London Junta.

LONDON, April 19.—The Filipino junta claims to have received a cable from General Luna, "commanding the Manila district," direct from Manila Friday, declaring that General Lawton, "whose object was to proceed to Baler to effect a junction with the Yorktown, was inveigled by Filipino tactics into perilously extending his line, with the result that a column numbering 140 officers and men on reaching Binangonam was ambushed by a large Fiipino force, communication with the main body cut off and the entire column captured," and that General Lawton, who was at Laguna de Bay, on hearing the news, "retired to Manila, stating that he had been recalled by Otis, on the ground that a native uprising in Manila was imminent."

No Call Yet.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The president, after a conference with Secretaries Alger and Long and General Corbin, has decided to adhere to the decision not for the present to enlist the 35,000 volunteers authorized by Congress. General Otis has a force of 22,000 effective men. With the troops on the way to him and those to be sent he will have 30,000, even after the volunteers now there return. This is thought to be ample for the summer and matters in Cuba and Porto Rico are so shaping that additional troops can probably be sent him from those islands if necessary.

Theatre Party.

A party of young people will come to Decatur from Cisco this evening to see Sol Smith Russell, who will appear at the Grand tonight.

ALL CAUGHT IN AMBUSH

Fate of Lieut. Gilmore and His Crew of 14 in Doubt.

DEWEY'S ILL NEWS

Capture of a Band of Courageous Americans.

MANILA, April 19—Admiral Dewey has been notified of the strange disappearance of Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and 14 members of the crew of the gunboat Yorktown last Saturday. The Yorktown had anchored off Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, where there was a Spanish garrison which had been defending itself against several hundred Filipinos for mouths. Lieutenant Gilmore, Ensign W. H. Standley and a boat's crew were sent up the river from Baler Bay to communicate with the Spaniards, the town being some distance inland. Ensign Standley, who landed at the mouth of the river, reports that he heard three volleys, a bugle call and cheers from up the river, but that the automatic gun which was a part of the equipment of the boat was not heard firing. Standley paddled later to the Yorktown in the canoe. A search was made for the Yorktown's boat and the crew, but no trace of them was found and the Yorktown sailed for Iloilo, from which place the commander cabled Dewey. His theory is that the Filipinos captured or sunk the boat, or that the Spaniards rescued the American party.

Dewey's Message.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The navy department, having secured a correction of the portions of Admiral Dewey's dispatch of yesterday which were not decipherable, furnishes the complete text as follows: "The Yorktown visited Baler, on the east coast of Luzon April 12 for the purpose of rescuing the Spanish forces, 80 soldiers, three officers and two priests, who were surrounded by 400 insurgents. Some of the insurgents were armed with Mausor rifles as reported by the natives. Lieut. J. C. Gilmore, while making an examination of the mouth of the river in an armed boat, was ambushed, fired upon and captured. Their fate is unknown, as the insurgents refused to communicate afterwards." Then follows the list of the captured Americans, as follows: "Chief Quartermaster W. Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunnersmate H. J. Hygard, Sailmakersmate Vendgit, Seamen W. H. Rynders and C. W. Woodbury, Apprentices D. W. A. Venville and A. J. Peterson, Ordinary Seamen F. Brisolese and O. B. McDonald, Landsmen L. T. Edwards, F. Andersen, J. Dillon and C. A. Morissey."

Message from Otis.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—General Otis cables: "General Lawton returned from Lake country on the 17th, bringing captured vessels. The insurgents are much scattered; retreat before our forces; await opportunity to attack detachment. The better class is tired of the war and desire peace. The enemy build hope on the return of the volunteers to the United States. Its army is much demoralized; the loss by desertion and death is large. Will probably prosecute a guerilla warfare, looting and burning the country occupied. The health and spirits of the troops good. Volunteers' return will commence about May 5. Will render willing service till the return of the transports available. Embarkation will continue through June and July. Reports from Viscayan Islands continue very encouraging. Inter-island commerce is very heavy; customs receipts increasing."

John Andrews, Democrat, late deputy internal revenue collector, was elected mayor of Monticello. Dr. Fry is the new mayor of Mattoon.

NO ELECTION FOR SENATOR

Almost a Riot Today in Pennsylvania Legislature

OVER RESOLUTION

Which Made an Attack on Senator Quay.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 19.—The last ballot to be taken at this session for United States senator failed to elect any one. It resulted: Quay 93, Jenks 85, Jones 69. The legislature adjourns at noon tomorrow. In the senate almost a riot was caused by the presentation of a resolution calling on the attorney general to prosecute all those, including Senator Quay, charged with receiving interest on state funds. Quay's friends stigmatized it as a cowardly attack on Quay for the purpose of influencing the result of the pending trial. One senator declared that he had Quay's word that he never received a cent of interest on state money. The resolution was tabled, 33 to 6.

ELECTION FRAUDS

Charged at Spring Valley --Five State Arrests.

SPRING VALLEY, ILL., April 19.—The city election was hotly contested. When the ballot boxes in five precincts were opened yesterday morning it was discovered that they had been stuffed with spurious ballots and before the proper changes could be made 600 votes had been registered throughout the city. The production of the legal ballots by City Clerk Frank Powers alone saved a riot. The Spring Valley Coal Co. ticket, against which the spurious ballots were aimed, was victorious, electing all except the treasurer. William Baxter was elected mayor, C. E. Dalzell clerk, C. W. Knapp attorney, J. R. Thomas police magistrate, Frank Ottino inspector and three out of the five aldermen. This morning Deputy Sheriff Meriter arrived from Princeton with state warrants and placed under arrest City Clerk Frank Powers, City Attorney John L. Murphy, Alderman James Hicks, Alderman Edward Newman and William Hawthorne, the latter a candidate for city attorney on the Delmagro ticket yesterday. They are charged with complicity in the ballot box frauds of yesterday.

BASE BALL.

APRIL 18.

Baltimore 8, New York 4.
Brooklyn 11, Boston 7.
Cininnati 7, Pittsburg 5.
Washigton 6, Philadelphia. 4.

LIND ON THE TABLE.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 19.—Both houses of the Legislature tabled Governor Lind's message urging the return from the Philippines of the Minnesota volunteers.

ORPHAN'S HOME GONE.

BERNE, IND., April 19.—The Orphans' home burned today. Three were killed an several injured.

The Home was conducted under the auspices of the German Mennonites and contained about 60 inmates from all parts of the country. The victims are: Katie Dibbel Baker, 14, Cleveland; Mame Braddrick, 15, Chicago; Della Taylor, 7, Linn Grove, Ill. The fire started from a stove on the third floor and caused a panic, with the above result. The financial loss is $5000.

Recruiting Office.

The following men have been accepted at the army recruiting office and were sent to Jefferson Barracks today: E. O. Field of Mattoon, Claude Day, B. W. Smith, C. B. McClure, G. W. Nichols and C. C. Cole of Decatur. Quite a number of men who applied have been rejected on account of physical disabilities. The city boys and men do not seem to come up to the standard. The boys from the country are most all in good health and the per cent of them who pass the examination is much larger than those who come from the city.

TAKEN TO JACKSONVILLE.

William Felton Fought the Officers—Inquisition Held Yesterday.

William Felton, the man who became crazy several days ago, was taken to Jacksonville today. Felton has been violent for several days and yesterday proceedings were instituted in the county court. A commission composed of Drs. Maienthal and Sanderson examined the men and reported that they found him insane and he was committed to the Jacksonville asylum.

Sheriff Lehman and Deputy Wilson took Felton to Jacksonville. At the county jail they had a good deal of difficulty in putting the man in the straight jacket. It was also necessary to put on the shackles and even then the man fought. At the depot the sheriff, Deputies Wilson and Wilkerson and Officer Ed Leech put the man on the train. Felton was one of the most violently insane men that the officers here have had to deal with for some time.

OUT OF THE PAST.

Some beautiful frescoes have recently been discovered in the Church of the Frari in Venice. They had been covered with whitewash in the seventeenth century.

A massive silver goblet weighing over two pounds has recently been found at Windisch, the old Vendonissa, in the Canton Aargau of Switzerland. The goblet had been hidden with great care, probably by some Roman soldier. The work shows a warrior in armor with a Mercury and an ox.

An interesting discovery has recently been made in the Palace of the Senators at Rome, usually known as the capitol. For several days workmen had been employed to remove a wall which showed signs of weakness and in the course of the demolition a number of medieval frescoes were discovered, the colors being extremely well preserved.

Naples' Castel Nuove, the stronghold of the Angevine kings, lying between the royal palace and the harbor, is at last to become visible by the removal of the inclosing walls and shops built up against them. Under the Bourbons the castle was used for a dungeon for political prisoners and many of them were shot in the castle ditch without the formality of a trial.

The first ruins brought to light in the island of Milo are those of an ancient acropolis; there were also discovered the structure of three towns each built over the other, and two of them, as indicated by the style of the frangments and vases, belong to the Mycenean era. The third lies next to the rock. The acropolis belongs to the island epoch before the introduction and development of Mycenean art. The excavations are regarded as very important.

A few months ago the Italian archaeologist, Sig. Franceschini, discovered in the Church of Santa Croce, Florence, Italy, the tomb of Lorenzo Ghiberti, the designer of the famous baptistery gates. He also found at a later time in the Convent Church of Sant Ambroso six famous graves containing the remains of the Florentine sculptor Mino of Fiesole; Andrea del Verrocchio, the Florentine sculptor, goldsmith and painter, who was the master of Leonardo da Vinci; Simone Pellaiuolo, Andrea Sansovino, the sculptor; Granacci and Leonardo Tasso.

MORTUARY.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Ex-Representative Hilborn of California died here this afternoon.

UNDER WATER.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, April 19.—The cellars are already beginning to be flooded. The river is the highest since 1881. The bottom lands near here are three feet under water.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Illinois: Showers tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday afternoon or night; brisk southeasterly winds.

H. H. Brown's Funeral.

The funeral of the late H. H. Brown will be held from the family residence at 560 West Wood street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Dr. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church.

Piano Recital.

Miss Jeanette Durno of Chicago, a friend of Miss Alberta Whitmer of this city, and a pupil of Leschetitzsky, will give a recital at the Woman's club rooms on Tuesday evening, April 25. Miss Durno is a very fine pianist and played with Theodore Thomas last year.

—Mrs. Dr. Davidson of La Place was in the city.

SPEECH BY STADLER

Mayor-Elect Addresses a Crowd of Voters

ON CITY AFFAIRS

Thanks Everybody for Their Support.

PLEDGES LAW ENFORCEMENT

Review of the Local Campaign by the Victor—He Declares That He Will Stand by His Platform—Refers to Official Appointments.

When it became known last evening that George A. Stadler had been elected mayor of Decatur for the ensuing two years, there was a general jubilee among the Democrats and personal friends of the victor. They were thickest at the Review office, where Mr. Stadler was called on for a speech. He responded as follows as reported by the Review:

STADLER'S SPEECH.

"Boys, you have elected me mayor of this city and I thank you for your warm support. Up to the close of the polls today I said if I could only be defeated and instill into the mind of the present mayor that he should give the city of Decatur an administration such as the citizens are entitled to for the next two years I would be amply repaid for the campaign of vituperation and abuse that I have gone through.

LONE ORPHAN.

"They said in the beginning that I was the lone orphan candidate, that I made the ticket myself. Let me say that the returns show I had lots of fathers and brothers in the city of Decatur. (Applause.) The Evening Republican said this evening if I lived up to my promises in my platform and did as I agreed to, they would stand by me. If I live the two years I want the Evening Republican to stand up to the rack and do its duty as it said it would.

DUTIES FOR ALL.

"If there has been any issue in this campaign it has been for a decent, conservative government. I will carry out all that I have said as far as in me lies the power. I want to say that while I have a duty to perform the people of Decatur also have duties, to stand by the officers of this city and see that they serve the people rightly. For the officers are the servants and not the masters of the people.

"And I hope and ask that if in my administration I should do anything that is not in the interest of good government, that you will come to me and tell me of it. (Applause.)

"As I have said I say again, that to fulfill my duties as mayor it will require a sacrifice on my part, but I promise to do my duty fearlessly, without favor, and under the law to the very best of my ability.

APPOINTMENTS.

"A word about appointments. What officers it will be necessary to appoint I will appoint after consultation with my friends in the Democratic and Republican parties and with approval of the council, which I understand is not Democratic.

"All that I do as mayor will be in the interest of the whole people and I will see that every one is given all the rights he is entitled to.

"I will do my very best to carry on the city's business as economically and as conservatively as I would conduct my own little business."

—Harvey Greider and wife have gone to Altamont on a visit to friends.

—Mrs. V. Hawthorne of La Place visited Decatur friends today.

The Dorcas society will meet this week with Mrs. Kincaid at 836 North Clinton street.

—John Thomas, formerly of this city, is in Decatur today from Mattoon.

—Rev. O. H. P. Smith, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson, left today for Greenfield, Wis.

—Rev. and Mrs. J A. F. King, Miss Jennie Gardner, Mrs. A. Kramer, Mrs. David Robbins, Mrs. J. W. Boggess and Mrs. C. E. Osborne are attending the meeting of the Missionary society of the Central Illinois conference of the United Brethren church at Shiloh church, near Argenta. The meeting will close on Thursday evening.

LOSS BY FIRE

Disastrous Conflagration in the West Indies.

THE DEFENSE

In the Trial of the Quays Will Now be Heard.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe, but Sure Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long

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in the West Indies.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Consul Ayme telegraphs from Points Pitre, Guadalupe, West Indies, that an incendiary fire at midnight on April 18, destroyed 16 squares, including 400 houses. Thirty-one lives were lost; 2000 homeless; property loss $1,000,000.

GIRLS RE-INSTATED.

Waitresses Will Take the Place of Colored Waiters at St. Nicholas.

Proprietor Mills of the St. Nicholas hotel has decided to allow the colored waiters to go and supply their places in the dining room with women. The change will be made within a few days. Mr. Mills has notified the boys of the proposed change and they have agreed to stay until such time as the change can be conveniently made. The most pleasant relations exist between the present waiters and the proprietor. The boys realize that it is a matter of business policy with Mr. Mills and have made no objection to leaving. The new waitresses will be uniformed. They will wear black dresses with white collars and aprons at breakfast and luncheon and at dinner will wear light dresses.

HONOR FOR DR. MAIENTHAL.

Iks Present a Past Officer with a Handsome Watch Charm.

At the meeting of the Decatur order of Elks last evening Dr. B. L. Maienthal, the first presiding officer of the order, was presented a handsome Elks watch charm by Secretary James S. Baldwin, in behalf of the order.

The charm is rich and bears designs significant of the order. It is made of a large elk's tooth, surmounted with an elk's head, with the huge antlers forming the letters of the order. The head is set with ruby eyes. The whole is crowned with a design in gold filigree. On the reverse side is the dial of a clock with the hands pointing to 11 o'clock, significant of the 11 o'clock toast for absent members.

Wanted—A good girl. Apply at 362 West Macon street. Mrs. W. F. Calhoun.—19-dtf

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. John Imboden is better this afternoon.

—J. H. Nottelman of Warrensburg transacted business in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Camp of Harristown were in the city.

—Rev. W. H. Penhallegon went to Clinton today on business.

—Ed Adams went to Moweaqua today on business.

—J. P. Howell has returned home from Missouri, where he has been on business.

—Frank Dole of Chicago is in the city visiting friends.

—Jacob Hoofstetler, the temperance lecturer, was in the city today. He was on his way to his home in Streator.

—Mrs. Dillehunt of Boody and Mrs. Baumgartner of Warrensburg were among the out of town shoppers today.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger will leave tomorrow for West Baden Springs, Ind., for a few days' visit.

—Mrs. George Thompson and little daughter left last evening for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will reside.

—Miss Stella Kenney, who resigned her position at the Gushard dry goods store several weeks ago, has taken a position in the corset department in the New York store at Indianapolis.

—Hon. Jacob Hoofstittler of Sterling, Ill., was the guest of Decatur friends today en route to his home. He has been speaking in the interests of the anti-license movement for the past nine weeks in 61 different towns of the state.

Wall paper 2c per roll, ghimmered 3c, gilts 4c at Scovill's.—18-tf

REED IN A LAW FIRM.

NEW YORK, April 19.—It is announced that Speaker Reed has accepted membership in the law firm of Simpson, Thatcher & Barnum of this city. It is understood that he will resign his seat in Congress. It is reported that he is guaranteed $50,000 dollars per annum.

Sales of Real Estate.

Catherine M. Thayer to Olive G. Thayer, lot 1 of the re-survey of lots 14 and 15 of block 6 of the town of Maroa; $500.

J. S. Smith to J. A. Evans, lots 8 and 9 in block 21 in the village of Blue Mound; $767.

A. Gessaman et al to Rosa C. Spurling, a lot in the city of Maroa; $800.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage; one child's high chair. Will sell very cheap. Call mornings—704 West Decatur street 19-d3

FOR SALE—A square piano, Voss & Son's make; all sides and legs beautifully carved. Will sell very cheap. Call mornings, 704 West Decatur street. 19-d3

REWARD OFFERED.—T. A. Scroggins offers a reward of $25 for the recovery of his gold watch, stolen on April 19. Description of watch is as follows: No. 70,195; Springfield works No. 235,276.

Attorney Doulinson offers suitable reward for his gold watch stolen at the same time. Description: Coin case No. 83,499; Elgin works No. 2,334,044. 19-d3

Will Now be Heard.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 19.—Expert Goldsmith was still on the stand under cross examination in the Quay trial today. The questions covered a wide line of inquiry as to the state money loaned other persons than Quay. The witness admitted that entries of these loans were simply by initials and he guessed for whom the initials stood. The witness also admitted that there was little if any connection between Quay's deposit and his transaction in stocks. He then explained the relation between the "red book" and the regular bank books and how the comparison seemed to show that Quay used $200,000 of state money in 1897 and received interest on the balance.

At the conclusion of Goldsmith's testimony the district attorney offered and the court admitted a sheet of foolscap containing figures in Hopkins' handwriting, alleged to show the interest paid by various call borrowers on state money. He then put a number of witnesses on the stand who testified to paying interest on call loans, presumably the amounts shown on the paper. This occupied the time up to recess.

After the examination of a few more witnesses who made no important revelations the state rested its case and court adjourned until tomorrow.

DEFENSE EVIDENCE.

CANTON, OHIO, April 19.—In the Mrs. George trial much time was taken up with evidence to the effect that the night was so dark at the time of the tragedy it was impossible to distinguished faces and the surrounding trees were such as to cut off the view of the scene. Testimony was also introduced to controvert the evidence that Mrs. George had threatened Saxton's life.

Luther League Social.

The social given by the Luther League at the residence of Rev. Mr. Yung, pastor of the English Lutheran church, last evening was a great success. Some time ago 25 dimes were given out to the members of the League and last evening the dimes were returned together with the amount that had been accumulated through the careful investment of the small silver pieces. The dimes grew in an astonishing manner and over $19 was taken in. The amusement for the evening was created by the stories of how the money was made. one of the members invested the dime in popcorn and sold it, others made candy and sold it, while still others tried salted peanuts with marvelous success. One young woman bought a bar of soap and scrubbed the carpet, thereby earning 50 cents. Another saved street car fares. One young man bought a shaving mug and shaved himself and saved the money usually paid to the barber. There were about 100 in attendance. Refreshments were served by Misses Ella Coble, Edith Kuhner and Sallie Dillinger.

Death of Mrs. Flynn.

Mrs. Johanna Flynn, widow of the late Jeremiah Flynn, died at 11 o'clock this forenoon at her home, No. 586 North East avenue. She was quite an old person and was well known in Decatur, having lived in the city for some time past. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

Notice.

Natural or manufactured ice in any quantity from 10 pounds to a carload. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Ice sold at factory or ice houses. Maffit & McGarvey. Office at factory, corner of East Prairie and Broadway. Both 'Phones 100.—15-d1w

The Illinois Central railroad company has notified its agents that beginning April 28, the wages of the section men over the entire system will be advanced 10 per cent. This action is voluntary, and has not been requested by the men. The road has been doing an increased business, and the management is willing to share its prosperity with its employes.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Scovill's.—18-dtf

Thomas Richardson, who has the contract for graveling the Edwardsville road, which leads out of Decatur across the St. Louis bridge, will soon begin work again putting down the gravel. On account of the weather the contractor has been unable to do much on the job lately.

Pension Applicants.

The following old soldiers were applicants before the Decatur Pension board for increase in pension: Jesse DeLong of Oreana, Martin Albert of Warrensburg, J. W. Dunn of Mechanisburg, James McReynolds of Bethany, John Scott of Decatur and David Wickling of Warrensburg.

Takes the Cake—the "Universal Dictionary." Four volumes, half Russia, 250,000 words and but $15 on monthly payments. Secure it.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal, a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing back into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

Just Like a Boy.

A Washington Sunday school superintendent who is very young at the business made an address to the scholars one Sabbath recently, in which his concluding remarks stated that "this beautiful Sabbath was only a promise of the blissful hereafter, of the happy land to which we all want to go."

"And what is that happy land?" he asked. The small boys on the front seat kicked each other superstitiously and viciously, but nobody spoke till little Georgie said, with a tone midway between a sniff and a gurgle:

"Heaven."

"Ah, that's it! that's it!" said the superintendent. "Little Georgie knew it. It is Heaven. And we all want to go there. And now, children, can you tell me what kind of little boys go there?"

George was emboldened by praise. His head was dizzy with success. He rose in his place.

"Dead ones," he bawled.—Washington Post.

Costly Costumes of Japanese Girls.

Japanese parents take great pride in dressing their daughters nicely and cleanly and have them behave like little ladies. The long and wide sleeves, which reach clear down to the knees, and the long sash, or obi (generally 15 feet long and 14 inches wide), and the long kimona are the peculiar points of the Japanese dress. The common dress is made of cotton and is only worn by the poor people. The silk dress is usually worn by the well-to-do people. There is a great variety in the price of a silk dress. Though silk is so cheap in Japan a good obi or sash (not the best) very often costs $100, but of course this lasts its wearer many years, frequently a lifetime. The average expenditure for a girl's dress is about 300 yen, which is the equivalent of about 300 silver dollars.—Onoto Watanna, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Basely Betrayed.

"John," she asked, "did you get that pair of shoes for little Bessie to-day? Poor child, she will have to go to school barefooted pretty soon unless you attend to the matter."

"No, my dear," he replied, "I have been too busy to-day to think about shoes. I can't let such matters distract my mind from business. You ought to attend to that yourself."

After a brief silence she said:

"John, do you know Mrs. Wildman says her husband is one of the best bowlers in this town?"

"Pooh! He's nothing of the sort," the man declared. "I've been bowling with him nearly all afternoon, and he simply isn't in it with me!"—Chicago Evening News.

Pharmacists in the Navy.

There are now in the navy more than 100 pharmacists, who enjoy the highest rank in the hospital corps of that service and corresponds to the hospital stewards in the army. The salary is graded from $700 a year to $1,800, according to the length of service and place of employment, whether on shore or at sea. The pharmacists are appointed after examination, both mental and physical, and serve under the direction of the surgeon general of the navy.—Chicago Chronicle.

In Germany a clock has been made that is warranted to go for 9000 years.

CURTAINS AND DRAPERY.

Choice new line of Ruffled Curtains in Lapped Swiss--Printed Muslins, Brussels, Nets and Point d' Esprit--New Scotch Madras Drapery in tints and Persian colors.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 3 yards long, 65c pair.

Ruffled Madras Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.00 pair.

Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, new patterns, 75c a pair.

Nottingham Curtains, special, 3½ yards long, very wide, $1.00 a pair.

New Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, $3.50 a pair.

New Brussels Net, very fine quality, choice new pattern, 3½ yards long, $4.95 a pair.

Damask Portieres, $1.50 a pair.

Cretons--Plain and Printed Denims, Sash Muslins--a choice new line.

Bradley Bros
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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

There are at least 13 Christian Endeavor societies in Spain.

A Congregational association has been organized in Havana with 25 members.

The American Church (Episcopal) Missionary society has been carrying on work in Cuba for ten years.

Miss Caroline Hazard, the new president of Wellesley college, is herself not a college graduate. She is 42 years old.

J. Proctor Knott, the well-known Kentuckian, is now head of the law department of Center college at Danville, Ky.

It is said that a Vegetarian church has been planned in London, to consist solely of vegetarian worshipers and presided over by a regetarian clergyman.

Some of the Colportage associations are prohibiting the sale of Rev. Charles W. Sheldon's popular stories, on the ground that Christ's mission was one of individual regeneration, not of social reform.

The Yale missionary band is composed of five graduates of Yale who have agreed to give one year to a tour through the country in an endeavor to stimulate the interest of young people in missionary work.

The Protestant Episcopal board of missions has accepted offers made for the support of one clerical and one lay worker in the Philippine islands, and steps have been taken to find and send men to undertake the work.

The Ubiquitous Dragoman.

The dragoman who first lays hands on you claims you for his own. You will find him waiting for you in the morning. He will sell you antiques, will take you snipe shooting. He knows when the dervishes will howl or whirl, or where there is a native wedding, to which he will take you. My first afternoon was spent with an evil-eyed dragoman, whose pockets were filled with dirty cards and letters, all testimonials from former customers proving that he was, as he continually told me, the best dragoman in the business. He could recite some of "Mother Goose," but knew very little English besides. With him I drove through streets that might have been Paris, and by barracks and sentries that might have been in London, to a river that could only be in Egypt.—C. D. Gibson, in Pall Mall Magazine.

February the Cold-Wave Month.

It is a curious fact that students of the weather have long ago observed that the coldest weather in our northern winters usually occurs early in February. Icemen on the Hudson, who fail to gather a crop of ice before the middle of February usually give up all hope of securing one; but, no matter how mild the weather may be before the 1st of February, they still look with anticipation to the prospects of the periodical cold wave between the 4th and 10th of February. In this connection it is well to observe that of the 15 snowstorms of considerable magnitude recorded by the weather bureau between 1893 and 1899 half of them occurred in February, and in nearly every instance these were among the severest.—Leslie's Weekly.

The only rest for the wicked is an occasional arrest.

COLD, DAMP WEATHER

Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

The Great 4-C Remedy.

WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES?

The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES,"
Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '98.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; after more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.

W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers,
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UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

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Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 26, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the best night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other cough remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.

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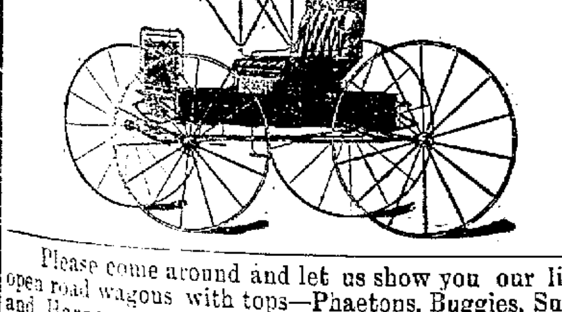

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-d1mo

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

HORSES CLIPPED $1.50, at 147 North Main street, Epler & Childs.—14-6t

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp.—mar9-dmay1

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains. D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

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Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Funeral of Mrs. Pettis.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cloe Pettis, wife of George Pettis, who died at her home east of Mt. Auburn, was held at the Long Point church, south of Niantic, on Monday. The services were conducted by Rev. S. E. Ennefer and the burial was at the Long Point cemetery.

Attention, Bicycle Riders.

We have secured the services of Mr. R. F. Buder in our bicycle repair department. Mr. Buder has been with Jordan & Sanders of St. Louis for several years and is a valuable addition to our force of first class repair men. We employ no boys in this department and now have a force of good mechanics large enough to get your work out promptly.

Telephone us and we will send for your bicycle and return it to you in good shape. Decatur Gun Co.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Continued Again.

The damage suit of Mrs. Jackson vs. Salogga came up again this morning in Justice Hardy's court. The case was continued again for further argument until April 24 at 3 p. m. During the trial a motion was made to dismiss the case for want of jurisdiction and the question of jurisdiction cuts quite an important figure in the case. It is on this point that the attorneys are arguing.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Water Tax.

Those who are delinquent in water tax should pay at the office of the city controller as tomorrow is the last day of grace. After tomorrow the penalty of 10 per cent will be added.

Arrested for Fighting.

Thomas Atterbury, who was arrested last night for fighting, was before Justice Hardy this morning. His trial was set for April 20 at 3 o'clock.

Recovered Some Goods.

Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure's bloodhounds are home from Casner, where they were called to track the burglar who entered the Tohill store. The dogs took up a trail and followed it to Lintner. Some of the goods were found where they had been lost or thrown away. Mr. Tohill was of the opinion that the robbery was committed by tramps and thought it was not worth while to follow the trail any furher as there was noting of value that was not recovered.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

George A. Stadler Chosen Mayor for Two Years.

THE STORY IN FIGURES

Showing B. Z. Taylor Defeated by 312 Votes—Council Stands 11 Republicans, 3 Democrats —Other Results.

The election for mayor and city officers to serve two years was held in Decatur on Tuesday, resulting in the defeat of the Republican nominee for mayor by a majority of 312 votes in favor of George A. Stadler, Democrat. It was one of the most spirited campaigns in the history of Decatur and while the friends of Stadler were confident of success, the supporters of Mr. Taylor were equally hopeful and active, and many believed up to the time the polls closed that Taylor would win out. The vote shows plainly that the Democrats were loyal to Stadler and that several hundred Republicans voted against Taylor. The total vote was 4570, an increase of nearly 700 over the vote of 1897, of which Stadler received 53.3 per cent and Taylor 46.7 per cent.

VOTE IN DETAIL.

	Prec.	Mayor		Clerk	Atty.	Treas	Maj.	
		Taylor	Stadler	Deniwell	Walters	Seeforth	Taylor	Stadler
1st	1	190	178	224	221	226	18	....
Ward	2	167	164	258	268	268	3	....
2nd	1	124	165	215	221	212	....	41
Ward	2	118	141	194	201	190	....	23
3d	1	81	98	122	125	121	....	17
	2	162	128	249	228	228	34	....
Ward	3	98	138	153	156	159	....	40
4th	1	202	106	222	223	217	96	....
Ward	2	209	231	283	277	272	....	22
5th	1	210	170	147	147	147	40	....
Ward	2	85	150	93	99	97	....	65
6th	1	95	184	158	149	149	....	89
	2	136	198	208	208	203	....	62
Ward	3	96	152	125	125	122	....	66
7th	1	107	187	207	201	191	....	80
Ward	2	103	98	155	149	140	5	....
Total		2179	2491	1918	3028	2948	....	312

ALDERMEN-ELECT.

FIRST WARD.

Meredith, Rep.—First precinct, 198; second precinct, 213; total, 411.

Dinneen, Dem.—First precinct, 173; second precinct, 118; total, 291.

Meredith's majority 120.

SECOND WARD.

Young, Rep.—First precinct, 180; second precinct, 202 total, 382.

Lytle, Rep.—First precinct, 181; second precinct, 200; total, 381. No opposition to either candidate.

THIRD WARD.

Bixby, Rep.—First precinct, 129; second precinct, 232; third precinct, 150; total, 514. No opposition.

FOURTH WARD.

Seiwers, Rep.—First precinct, 203; second precinct, 272; total, 475.

Hartten, Dem.—First precinct, 100; second precinct, 150, total, 250.

Seiwers' majority, 225.

FIFTH WARD.

Knowlton, Rep.—First precinct, 186; second precinct, 88; total, 274.

Fahay, Dem.—First precinct, 191; second precinct, 149; total, 340.

Fahay's majority, 66.

SIXTH WARD.

Grindol, Rep.—First precinct, 123; second precinct, 89; third precinct, 189; total, 401.

Knight, Dem.—First precinct, 135; second precinct, 139; third precinct, 116; total, 390.

Bancum, Dem.—First precinct, 17; second precinct, 8; third precinct, 29; total, 54.

Grindol's plurality, 11.

SEVENTH WARD.

Culver, Rep.—First precinct, 228; second precinct, 155; total, 383. No opposition.

THE COUNCIL.

The new council will stand 11 Republicans and 3 Democrats, as follows, the holdovers being named first except in the Second where two men were elected:

First Ward—Charles Shilling, F. M. Meredith.

Second—F. M. Young, George A. Lytle.

Third—George DeWitt, Joseph G. Bixby.

Fourth—William Peake, Joseph B. Seiwers.

Fifth—Ed. Higgins, M. Fahay.

Sixth—James Brand, John Grindol.

Seventh—J. Frank Davis, E. R. Culver.

RESULTS IN GENERAL.

MAROA.

In Maroa the anti-license city ticket carried, except that two license aldermen were elected. The vote in Maroa by wards follows.

	1st	2d	3d	T'l	Plu
Mayor					
R. E. Parsinger....	75	57	43	175	25
Bruce Waller......	56	78	17	151	
Clerk:					
Henry Kent.......	71	55	39	165	22
N. A. Crouch......	58	76	19	142	
Treasurer:					
S. A. Friedman....	65	69	41	175	30
E. S. Hehir	63	65	17	145	
Attorney:					
S. S. Clapper(lic'se)	80	83	16	179	
Aldermen:					

First Ward—John Martin (anti-license), 61; B. W. Davis (license), 68.

Third Ward—Joseph P. Bolda (anti-license), 44; W. H. Alberty (license), 14.

NIANTIC.

Niantic went 45 for license to 36 against it. The vote was as follows, the men on the temperance ticket being named first: President, Walter Pritchett, 70; Ed Gilbert, 65; trustees, D. Buckles 71, Frank Martin 64, J. F. Deihl 73, A. A. Noel 72, J. E. Abel 54, George Smith 59; clerk, George Kitch, 65; Robert James, 69; police magistrate, John Cassell, 71; L. E. Kitch, 61.

ARGENTA.

The vote was as follows:

Anti-License—President, S. Gerber, 57; clerk, G. N. Dunham, 43; trustes, R. M. Machan 59, J. J. McCarty 59, J. A. Brennan, 59; police magistrate, C. A. Lindsey, 82.

Citizens—President, Prentice Lee, 60; clerk, L. E. Evans, 77; trustees, John Parr 55, O. G. Brown 56, Isaac Barnett 59.

Against saloons, 68; for saloons, 51. With three holdover members and the new president the board will favor saloons.

CERRO GORDO.

The Republican ticket was elected, as follows: President, U. W. Snyder; trustees, W. O. Peck, J. E. Elslager and Hanson Peck; clerk, W. A. Garn. No license.

ASSUMPTION.

The license board was elected by 72 majority. The following are elected: Mayor, W. H. Methorn; aldermen, C. G. Connor, H. C. Travis and Jake Batton; clerk, S. A. Haverfield; police magistrate, J. P. Pratt.

ILLIOPOLIS.

The Citizens' ticket was elected as follows: President, Q. W. D. Mayes; clerk, J. L. Shartzer; trustees, M. S. Colvin, John Boyd and Jasper Shaffer.

CLINTON.

The Republican ticket, except Mayor Magill, was elected. John Killough, the Citizens' candidate, was elected mayor. The Independent Labor candidate for mayor, O. E. Harris, drew from Magill's vote and defeated him. The Democrats claim one alderman in the South ward.

TAYLORVILLE.

The municipal election was one of the hottest political fights that has ever occurred. Mayor E. Bach (Dem.) was defeated by W. E. Peabody (Rep.), whose majority is 8. Charles Campbell (Dem.) was re-elected clerk over Benjamin Dixon by 17. The other successful candidates and their majorities are as follows: Attorney, Leroy Anderson (Rep.), 24; treasurer, F. B. Hershey (Dem.), 89; aldermen, L. B. Purnell, Joseph Daugherty, John Allman and W. K. Nicodemus, all Democrats.

PANA.

Contrary to expectation, the city election passed off very peaceably. But few arrests were made. The largest vote in years was polled. There were two tickets in the field, the straight Democratic, composed of union sympathizers and the Citizens, supported by the "law and order" element. The question of politics was entirely ignored, the fight being solely between the supporters of the union and those of the operators. The Democratic ticket, with the exception of two aldermen, was elected by a large majority. The following is the successful ticket: A. B. Corman, Sr., mayor, 249 majority; Thomas J. Smith, clerk; James H. Morgan, attorney; August Reher, treasurer.

WARRENSBURG.

The total vote cast was 129. There was no issue and not even politics entered into the calculation. The vote was as follows: For president, G. A. Randolph 74, A. Buckler 54; for clerk, H. H. Albert 82, Percy Minson 61; for trustees, Sam Byers 82, E. E. Barton 67, Henry Shuttle 60, W. R. Schroeder 50, C. H. Faith 48, Frank Slonaker 47; for police magistrate, O. O. H. Cowan 80, William Ishmael 35.

WILL GO TO SPRINGFIELD

To See Frank Vigels Fight Arthur Davidson This Evening.

Quite a party of Decatur sports will go to Springfield this evening to attend the athletic entertainment which is to be given under the auspices of the Springfield Athletic club. There are to be bouts between Harry Forbes of Chicago and Kid Ryan of New York, and Clarence Forbes of Chicago and Billy Boyd, also of Chicago.

The interest of the Decatur party will be centered in the fight between Arthur Davidson of Virden, Ill., and Frank Vigels, who is sent by the Pastime Athletic club of this city. Vigels has made some fine showings in the ring in this city and it is expected that he will do some good work tonight.

The Last Act.

The Millikan piano case has come to a close. It was learned that Prof. Millikan was packing his household goods preparatory to leaving the city and Constable Lloyd took charge of the piano and shipped it to Chicago to Mrs. Hobson. Attorney Walters was released as Millikan's bondsman.

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BY MR. FINN

Of the Talk He Had With Briggs Saturday Night.

ASKED HIM TO GET PROOFS

Of Deal That was Firmly Believed to Exist—Not Asked for Affidavit—Briggs Did Not Misunderstand the Conversation—Came to Finn on His Own Motion.

Master in Chancery Finn was seen yesterday in relation to the affidavit of W. E. Briggs that was published in The Review of yesterday morning. Mr. Finn said that the matter in the affidavit was not true, and that it was known not to be by the man who swore to it. He said that there was no chance to misunderstand the conversation that was had between himself and Briggs. Mr. Finn says the talk that was had between them was one very easily understood. He tells the story of the matter as follows:

"I was chairman of the Republican City Central committee. I had heard that W. E. Briggs was doing some work for Stadler, at least that Briggs was saying he would vote for the Democratic candidate. I saw Briggs on Saturday evening and asked him about this. I told him that he had held an office under the last Republican sheriff and that he should now stand by the party. Brigg's reply to this was that I probably had not heard anything of the kind for the last three days. He told me that he had been sore because of the fact he had been let out by Sheriff Nicholson, but he had thought over the matter and had for three days made up his mind that he would vote for Taylor. That was all that I cared to see him about, so he and the matter were dismissed from my mind.

BRIGGS CAME BACK.

"In quite a short time after the above conversation I received a telephone message from Briggs, in which he informed me that he desired to have a private conversation with me. By appointment then made, Briggs in a short time showed up at my office. He told me a story about having been hard treated by the ex-sheriff, and he gave me very clearly to understand that he was hard pressed for something to do. He had a good deal to say about the amount of poverty that had been and was staring him in the face. He then wanted to know if he could get something to do. I told him that I was not authorized to promise any political jobs.

"I then asked Briggs if he ever did any detective work. He said that he did and that that kind of work was in his line. I then told him that there was a deal between the Democrats and the gamblers and that we wanted to get the proof of this deal. The purport of the deal was that the gamblers were to be allowed to run their places if Stadler should be elected. I asked Briggs to get the proof that such a deal had been made, for which he would be properly paid.

HAD HEARD STADLER.

"Briggs did say that he did not think he could get the proof that was wanted, for, as he said, he believed that such a deal had not been made. I asked him why he believed as he did. He then told me of having heard Stadler say a short time before that there was no hope for the gamblers if he was elected, that they would have to go. He told me that he had heard Stadler say this to two men on the street, one of whom was W. L. Shellabarger, the other man he did not know. I pointed out to Briggs that if there was such a deal in existence of course Stadler might be expected to talk to W. L. Shellabarger as he was heard to do.

TOLD BY A DEMOCRAT.

"I then told Briggs why I believed such a deal had been made. As was the case, a man who is prominent as a Democrat, who is one of the most active men in the party, in fact, had come to me a short time before and told me that there was such a deal. The man is a close friend of mine and the information was given to me in confidence. I explained to Briggs that I could not violate this confidence by making use of the man's name, so that it became necessary for me to get other proof of the existence of that deal. The report had been brought to me just as I had told Briggs. I could not use it in the shape in which I then had it, and what I wanted was the proof. I looked on Briggs as one who might be able to get it.

WANTED ONLY PROOF.

"I did tell him that if he would bring this proof I would recommend him for some position under the administration, in the event of Taylor's election. But there was no intent or attempt to get Briggs to furnish proof of anything that did not exist. The supposition in my mind was that this thing did exist, and what I wanted was proof in such shape that it could be given to the public. Briggs was not asked to furnish an affidavit; the thing that was wanted from him was some proof, and I did not care what shape this was in, provided only it was proof.

NO MISUNDERSTANDING.

"No, there was no misunderstanding about this matter. Briggs understood the matter just as I have now told it; we had a very clear understanding of it. He did go out and said he would try to get the proof that was wanted. He is right in saying that he was to send word to McGinty's that night by 11 o'clock. Briggs went out and presumably made some attempt to get the proof that was wanted. That he would not have had to do if all that was wanted of him was an affidavit from himself. He was sent out just as any other detective would have been, to get proof of the existence of a deal, provided one existed. I had not the least doubt of the truth of the information that had been brought to me by the Democrat. He was one high enough in the ranks of the party to justify any one in believing that what he had to say in such a matter was genuine."

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TARIFF-TRUST FOOLISHNESS

Rochester Democrat-Chronicle: The sentiment of the country is rapidly massing with irresistible force in support of the demand that no trade combinaton to raise prices and exact unreasonable profits from the consumer shall have the support or shelter of a protective duty. The Republican party cannot too soon relieve its protective policy of the odium of this monstrous perversion of its benefits to the aid of combinations organized for purposes of public robbery.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

To relieve a good thing of odium by throwing the good thing away seems like an absurd and desperate proceeding. If the abolition of protective duties can break up trusts it can only accomplish that purpose through the slaughter of home industries. That is to say: If a domestic product is handled by a trust, and we resolve to kill the trust by placing that product on the free list, the process will be ineffective unless the corresponding foreign product comes into our market in such quantities as to drive the domestic producer out of business. In that event it is plain that home industries and wage earners would be the chief sufferers.

Futhermore, what proof is there of any connection between protective duties and trusts? The Standard Oil trust and the coffee trust, for example, have no tariff protection on the articles which they handle. Again, England has no protective tariff, and yet England swarms with trusts and combinations for the control of various staple products.

Free trade as a remedy for trusts is a quack prescription. Free traders advocate it, because they are always eager for any argument, good or bad, against protection. But when protectionists favor it they give evidence of losing their heads. We should hold on to the protective tariff because of its proven value as a promoter of American prosperity. There is no excuse for getting rattled over internal trade problems and begging foreigners to help us out by taking possession of our markets. If suicide is a sin, this tariff-trust talk is wicked as well as foolish.

A TYRANT, NOT A DELIVERER

From the New York Times: If Admiral Dewey tells the truth, and we do not suppose anybody will charge him with perverting it to serve jingo ends, it is General Otis, not General Aguinaldo, who is fighting to set the Filipinos free. We are the Bolivars in this business. This fellow Aguinaldo, who we supposed was merely a swashbuckler, and whom the anti-imperialists took for a defender of the liberties of his country, turns out to be a tyrant, with sword in hand, uplifted against the peace and freedom of his compatriots. This changes the aspect of the war and compels a change in the character of the literature of the Inti-Imperialist League, and in the speeches of George F. Hoar and George S. Boutwell. We have heard a great deal about the cant and hypocrisy of the administration is trying to force the Bible and the blessings of civilization on the Filipinos with machine guns. May we not hope now that there will be a little less cant on the side of the antis? Is it not time for them to call in and cancel the comparison of Aguinaldo with Washington?

INCREASE OF IMMIGRATION.

The latest immigration statistics show a marked increase over the record of several preceding years in the matter of European immigration. The increase dates from the closing of hostilities between this country and Spain. There was a decided drop in the number of immigrants coming to this country soon after the inauguration of hard times under the Cleveland administration, and a comparatively small number of immigrants landed here up to the time of the war and pending actual hostilities. Since then there has been a rapid increase, as shown by the records of the commissioner of immigration. For the six months ended December 3, 1897, the total number of arrivals was 99,175, compared with a total immigration of 125,283 for the six months ended December 31, 1898, an increase of about 26,000. The great increase for that period began in August of last year, just about the time of the announcement that hostilities had ceased. The statistics show a marked decline in German immigration and a corresponding increase of arrivals from Italy and Russia. The statistics for the six months' period of 1897 show that Italy headed the list with 20,616, Russia coming next with 12,323, Ireland third with 10,362 and Germany fourth with 9483, Sweden sending 6995, Hungary 5885 and England 5672. Germany, Ireland and Sweden each sent more female than male immigrants.

A CANDID ADMISSION.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel (Bryanite): Colonel Bryan says that "only those who are willing to stand upon the last platform ought to have a part in the writing of the next platform." But if that rule had been applied in 1896, there would have been no Chicago platform—that is to say, what is today known as the Chicago platform could never have been adopted.

WHAT NEXT?

The city campaign has ended. The shouting will soon be over and the serious business will begin. Mayor Taylor made a good fight under all the circumstances. He had to meet the opposition of many men who were disappointed in securing office. He had to meet the effect of every official act that could in any manner be criticised, regardless of the fact that the city council should have shared in the criticism so far as its responsibility obtained, because the people have a way of blaming everything they conclude is not right on the mayor and of giving the mayor credit for everything they consider commendable. Mr. Taylor was a good business mayor and in time he will get the credit he deserves. While he has been defeated he has the satsifaction of knowing this, and of knowing that he will not have the thankless task of the labors involved in holding that office for the next two years. These responsibilities have been placed upon the shoulders of the successful candidate, George A. Stadler, and the Republican bespeaks for him the sympathies and the well wishes of his defeated opponent, who has had the experience of two years in the office.

George A. Stadler goes into office under somewhat peculiar conditions. Being the Democratic nominee he was supported by a large number of Republicans, while a large number of Democrats supported Mayor Taylor. He was put out by the Democratic managers as a "reformer," which was interpreted to mean that he would enforce the ordinances strictly as to the closing of saloons at 11 o'clock p. m. and the inhibition as to Sunday opening; and also that gambling should be suppressed. This declaration was subsequently supplemented by a public declaration by Mr. Stadler over his own signature. So he is clearly committed on this point.

Experience in the past, as outlined by the Republican yesterday, and credible evidence in the recent campaign has convinced the Republican that a very large and influential element that supported Mr Stadler accepted these reform declarations as merely food for the consumption of the reform voters as such declarations were used in the past. The Republican hopes the latter will not prove true this time. It will not prove true if the Republicans who supported Mr. Stadler are determined that they shall not be deceived and that these promises shall be executed. In putting it in this way no reflection upon Mr. Stadler's sincerity is necessarily intended. It is enough for this purpose to say there can be no doubt that designing men have pledged Mr. Stadler to the contrary and it is now a question whether Mr. Stadler's pledges made to his Republican supporters and the pledges made by the Review for him or the pledges made that these reform pledges were only made to catch votes are to prevail. Whether the pledges made by Mr. Stadler and by the Review for him are to prevail will depend on the support Mr. Stadler gets from the Review and his reform supporters. Alone, no matter how sincere Mr. Stadler may be, he cannot do it and maintain it for two years unaided and alone. No one man can do it and it is therefore incumbent upon those who expect these reforms to stand by Mr. Stadler and bear part of the burden they have imposed upon him.

The people have voted for these reforms as they did in 1893. The Republican will insist that they shall be carried out this time. When they were not carried out in 1893 the Review, which was a reform organ in that campaign, had not a word of complaint, not one word of protest, not even when the gambling houses were thrown wide open. Will it fail this time? It glorifies over yesterday's victory for reform and the Republican will expect to see it stand by every effort which Mayor Stadler shall make to inaugurate the reform promised the people and to assail him if he shows any disposition to evade the responsibility.

The Republican, as it promised yesterday, before the votes were even counted, that in case Mr. Stadler was elected it would help to see that the people got what they voted for and that they should not be further deceived. It renews that promise today and proposes to stand by that promise in the interest of fair dealing and honest politics.

Bryan says the platform of 1900 will contain all of the Chicago platform. Why not the declaration of the other Chicago platform that protection is unconstitutional. Bryan was once so enthusiastic for that that he carried the author of the Wilson bill through the House when that bill was passed in Congress. He ought not drop that as the people kicked the Democratic party harder for that than free silver, and had the party not produced a panic by the former the latter platform would never have been written.

Admiral Dewey does not have as much faith in the Filipinos as the Hoars and Bryans who never saw a Filipino. He says that Aguinaldo's army is composed of conscripts who run away as soon as they get a chance. The American people will be inclined to accept the opinion of the gallant admiral.

The value of Agoncillo's opinions, which was so heartily sought after by Hoar and Co., is shown in his claim that the Filipinos have captured 15,000 Americans. Even the "Pop" governors, who are demanding the return of their troops, don't believe that or they would understand there were no troops to return.

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SOME NEW YORK PHRASES.

Slang Expressions for Which This City Is a Point of Supply for the Nation.

The city of New York is the great point of supply of colloquial or slang phrases for the whole United States, though occasionally New York adopts a phrase which first gained a foothold in some rural district and became a New York colloquialism by adoption. In this category the phrase: "The coolest customer who ever came down the pike," with variations, for there are no pikes in New York (in Manhattan borough, at least), and the appearance of a stranger, cool or otherwise, is not much of an occasion for remark hereabouts. "A land office business" is essentially a western phrase, though it was taken up at one time sympathetically in New York. The conditions of metropolitan life, however, offer many opportunities for new expressions, the appositeness of which soon makes them popular. "I can see my finish" had its origin on a race track in the neighborhood of New York, the finish referred to being, of course, the close of the race and the loss of the investment wagered by the speaker. In a country district matters do not proceed actively enough to show a finish with such promptness as is the case in a large city, New York especially so. "A new proposition" is essentially a city phrase, and there has been a recent variation of it in the local expression, "a cool proposition," a phrase intended to describe the self-confidence of a thoroughly sophisticated person.

Local to New York, too, is the expression "he has wheels," or, as it was afterward extended, "he has wheels in his head." The man with wheels in his head was a demented individual; the man with a wheel in his head was a man who was eccentric on one theme or subject. It is a peculiarity of local expressions in common use in large cities that, not having the sanction of grammatical recognition or any real permanence, they change and are changed from time to time, so that such an expression does not decline in popularity until all the possible changes upon it have been rung, and then it is voted obsolete and makes way for something else. After the occasional alteration of the original expression relating to wheels, it was found desirable to substitute for it something more nearly up to date, and so the current expression, "There are rats in his attic," gained acceptance. Another very popular expression nowadays and one likely to become still more popular in the future (for a time, at least) is "nothing doing." By that is meant that matters are, or have become, at a standstill, and it is an answer which covers many words of detailed explanation—a conclusion briefly put, and obviates much talk.

"If you should ask me" seemed at one time likely to be popular, but it did not get very much farther than the first stage of acceptance in the variety theaters and the continuous performance houses, an obstacle to its popularity being the fact that it required some accompanying explanation, and such a defect is a serious one for a colloquial phrase. Moreover, it made easy the answer, "Nobody asked you," which silenced the first speaker. There is no accounting for taste in colloquialism any more than in other matters, and while one phrase goes another stops short after a spurt of ephemeral popularity. Sometimes, too, a phrase which has exhausted its original popularity is revived with success through an addition. Thus, "on easy street" was for a time in general use to describe the case of a person whose circumstances were opulent and whose reasons for business apprehension were few. Then it was replaced by other expressions, and was generally forgotten until recently, when it has been revived in the phrase "on the sunny side of easy street."—N. Y. Sun.

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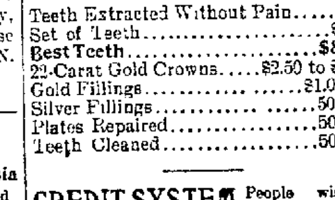

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Set of Teeth......$5.00
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22-Carat Gold Crowns.....$2.50 to $5.00
Gold Fillings......$1.00 up
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New "Longley" and "Enquirer" Stiff and Soft Hats, in all the new shades, as good as any $5 hat sold. They sell at $3.00 and $3.50. Complete line of hats from $1.00 up.

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As usual we are in the lead in our showing of new spring attire for the little man. No mother can afford to buy a suit for the little one without first inspecting our showing in this line. **Prices from $2 to $6**

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If you are not interested in the above and are ready for your spring footwear we urge you to give us a look before buying, for we feel sure if style, quality and price will interest you we can sell you shoes.

Repairing neatly done. All rips sewed free of charge.

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PERSONAL.

—Dr. George F. Hall has returned [illegible] a lecture tour in Iowa.

—Mrs. R. C. Hamsher of 723 West Main street is confined to her bed with [illegible] of stomach trouble.

[illegible] Hutchinson of Warrensburg [illegible] guest of Decatur friends.

[illegible] Knowlton of Dalton [illegible] guest of Mrs. M. D. [illegible]

—Mrs. [illegible] Barnett of 1756 North [illegible] entertained the Plate club [illegible]

—[illegible] Mrs. Lyle Fuck of Bloomington [illegible] guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Prairie avenue.

—[illegible] Bachman left last evening [illegible] and pleasure trip in [illegible] will return about May 1.

[illegible] and daughter [illegible] were in the city.

[illegible] of Forsyth is entertaining [illegible] Mrs. Caroline Hos[illegible], Pa.

[illegible] son of the late [illegible] has accepted a position [illegible] Express company of [illegible] will remove his family [illegible] Keokuk, Iowa, soon. [illegible] with Mr. Baker's [illegible] West Decatur street.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Yes-t'day.
Wheat—					
[illegible]		75	73½	75	73½
[illegible]		[illegible]	74½	76½	74½
[illegible]				34½	
[illegible]	1½	35½	34½	35½	35½
[illegible]	35½	36	35½	36	35½
Oats—				26½	26½
[illegible]		27	26½	26½	26½
[illegible]		24½	24½	24½	25
[illegible]	9.22	9.47½	9.22½	9.30	9.22½
[illegible]		—	—	5.37½	—
[illegible]		—	—	4.91	4.67½

To Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat [illegible] 62, a year ago, 97.
Corn [illegible] 120 a year ago, 291
Oats [illegible] 100 a year ago, 254

Estimates for To morrow.

Wheat [illegible] Corn 117, Oats, 180

Hogs.

[illegible] estimated, 23,000

Market [illegible]
[illegible] $3.95, Mixed, $3.75@$4.02½;
[illegible] $4.05, Rough, $3.70@$3.80.
[illegible] to-morrow, 22,000.

Cattle.

[illegible] market steady, 10c lower.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

[illegible], one of the assistant [illegible] of the Y. M. C. A., [illegible] in the city on business [illegible] several days, left today for Sullivan.

[illegible] of the members of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Warrensburg soon to [illegible] a meeting for young men.

CASTORIA.

[illegible] The Kind You Have Always Bought [illegible] Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

[illegible]ELDREDGE BELVIDERE,

$40.

[illegible] is the only [illegible]trictly High-Grade *Up-to-Date* [illegible] sold in Decatur at [illegible] you choice of [illegible] Saddles, Handle-Bars, [illegible] and guarantee to please [illegible]

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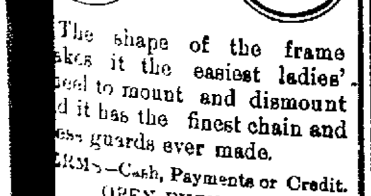

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[illegible]—Cash, Payments or Credit.

OPEN EVENINGS.

[illegible] G. STARR & SON.

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Suits, New Jackets, New Shirt Waists, New Kid Gloves, New
say that it will be to your advantage and profit to do you

without doubt the
money asked in the
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Suit, Jackets Silk lin-
have deep ruffles.

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Dress Shirts in the
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Brilliantine Dress
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Kid Gloves
50 doz. elegant New $1.50 quality Kid Gloves in the New Clasp Style on sale at 98c pair—Tans, Reds, Blues, Greens and Blacks

Umbrellas
At 49c each. 10 doz. English Twill Gloria Steel Rod Sun Umbrellas. A 75c quality at 49c.

At 98c
15 doz. elegant Silk Twilled Umbrellas—Steel Rod—Paragon Frames—a $1.50 quality at 98c.

Table Linen
Special.—10 pieces of Fine Cream Damask—the 50c quality at 39c yd.

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Estimates for To-morrow.

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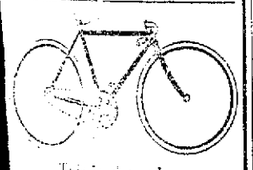

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OPEN EVENINGS.

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SOME RHUBARB RECIPES.

Stewed Rhubarb.—Cut in short lengths, and stew in very little water, sweeten to taste, and serve with boiled rice and sweet cream.

Rhubarb and Currant Jam.—Use half as much black currants as rhubarb and allow one pound of sugar to every pound of fruit. Boil slowly together until done.

Baked Rhubarb.—Slice as much rhubarb as required, and put in an earthen dish, sprinkle it liberally with sugar in layers, and add half a chopped lemon. Bake slowly until soft. Let it stand until cold.

Rhubarb Marmalade.—Peel six oranges, take away the white rinds and pips, slice the pulp and peel into a preserving kettle, add a quart of finely cut rhubarb, and 1½ pounds of sugar. Boil slowly until done.

Rhubarb with Figs.—Take six pounds of rhubarb (weighed after peeled and cut), a quarter of a pound of candied lemon peel, and one of figs; cut the rhubarb, figs and lemon peel quite small, place the peel and figs over the rhubarb, cover with five pounds moist sugar, and let stand until the next day. Then boil slowly together for one hour.

Preserved Rhubarb.—Peel and cut up the rhubarb, boil with a very little water till reduced to a pulp, allow one pound of sugar, one ounce of sweet almonds (blanched and chopped) and half a lemon cut in three slices, to every pound of pulp; boil slowly for an hour, remove the lemon peel, and put the preserves in jars.

Rhubarb Pudding.—Prepare little cups for baking, and place a large spoonful of stewed and sweetened rhubarb in each. Pour boiling water on one pint of bread crumbs, let them soak until soft, and then drain. Add to the bread a well-beaten egg, one tablespoonful of sugar, a little nutmeg, and mix well together. Turn this upon the rhubarb in the cups, and bake. Serve with cream and sugar, or whipped cream.

Rhubarb Jam.—Peel and cut the rhubarb into nice sized pieces, and to every quart add one pound of good moist sugar. Put the sugar over the rhubarb and leave it 24 hours to extract the juice. The sugar will sink but not dissolve. The next day boil the sugar and juice together for 20 minutes. After it begins to boil put in the rhubarb, and boil slowly 20 minutes longer. Stir as little as possible in order to keep the piece of rhubarb whole.—Mary F. Snider, in Home Magazine.

NEW AND USEFUL.

A portable fumigating device for purifying small rooms has an oil stove in the bottom of a casing, with the liquid for fumigation contained in a receptacle at the top, with pipes over the flame to vaporize the liquid.

For use in polishing knives a handy device is formed of two flat pieces of material, having polishing cushions on their opposing faces, the upper member being pivoted on the lower to admit the knife blade between the two.

An improvement in dredges for excavating in the bed of streams has the bucket of similar shape to the scrapers used in land excavations, the hoisting machine drawing it along the bottom to take on its load before being lifted.

In a new safety pin designed by a Canadian woman, the pin portion will not pull out under a strain, having the point formed with a small arrow head, which enters the cloth easily, but will not pull out of the end of the clasp when once closed.

Grocers' scoops are to be made with a weighing scale attached, the upper portion of the handle being cut away for the reception of a spring-containing barrel, with a wire bale at the lower end which supports the scoop when suspended on the scale.

A spike extractor has been patented for use on railroads, comprising a post to rest on the rail, with a sliding member raised and lowered by a lever pivoted on the post, the slide having a pair of jaws at the lower end for engaging the head of the spike.

A Californian has patented an automatic weighing scoop which has the handle formed in two telescopic parts with a spiral spring inside which allows the weight of the contents of the scoop to contract the handle and indicate the weight by graduations on the inner member.

MEN AND CLOTHES.

Goethe, Byron, Napoleon, Moltke Talleyrand and Bismarck, while not dandies, were careful about their attire.

Carlyle was not very careful about his personal appearance; he was too apt to think a genius could wear anything he chose and never bothered about how he looked. He probably got the idea from the fact that two of his heroes—Cromwell and Frederick II.—were both the worst dressed men of their time.

M. Loubet, the newly-elected French president, is the reverse of a decorative person. Coming as he does after M. Faure, who was elegant in regard to clothes, the fact is more pronounced. Previous French presidents—Thiers, Grevy, Carnot and MacMahon, were always well dressed in public. In his young days Thiers was very smart. Grevy was apt to wear slippers and an old coat at home for comfort.

Those in France who grumble to-day because Loubet is poorly dressed grumbled because Faure dressed too well. They are like the famous actress who would have nothing to say to Henri Munger because he was so shabby. Thereupon he bought a new outfit and, dressed in it, presented himself. "I like him less than ever," protested the actress. "He looks as if he had come out of a bandbox in which he was badly packed."

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

We are told that there was once an old lady who lived in a shoe—and, strange to say, she didn't consider it any too large.

PUZZLING ELECTRIC TERMS.

Few People Know Their Meaning, Yet It Is Easy to Learn by Comparison.

A consulting electrical engineer, who was asked to put one of the less common electrical terms in plain language, said: "I am frequently resorted to for just such explanations, and nothing surprises me more than the haziness which still exists in the minds of even intelligent folks in regard to the simplest electrical terms. To most people the electrical units are still mere Greek, and comparatively few go to the trouble to take hold of the more common of them, such as 'volt,' 'ampere,' 'resistance,' 'electro-motive force,' etc., and fix their meaning, once for all, in the mind. A man who knows me only by reputation wrote to me the other day that he had done this with much satisfaction to himself, as he has now a far more intelligent idea of electical doings than he had before.

"But still, he said, from time to time some electrical words creep into the daily press which conveyed nothing to him. He mentioned as one of them the term 'watt hour.' Now, this is quite simple. The watt is the unit of electric power. It means the power developed when 44.25 foot-pounds of work are done per minute, or .7375 foot-pounds per second. A foot-pound is the amount of work required to raise one pound vertically through a distance of one foot. When this is figured down so as to be defined in horse-power, which is understood by everyone, it can offer no difficulty; and if anyone to whom the word watt is puzzling will remember that a watt is the 1-746th of a horse-power he will have no more uncertainty about it. Having gotten so far, it is an easy graduation of the 'watt hour,' which is the term employed to indicate the expenditure of an electrical power of one watt for an hour. In other words, the energy represented by a watt hour is equal to that expended in raising a pound to a height of 2,654 feet. An even easier way of fixing it is to remember that two watt hours correspond almost exactly to raising a pound to a height of one mile.

The understanding of such terms opens out some very curious facts to the uninitiated. For instance, a certain dry battery, weighing 6.38 pounds, was known to yield 130 watt hours. If this force were applied to raising the battery itself, it would lift it to a height of over ten miles. Again, in one hour the energy translated in an ordinary 16 candle-power lamp weighing about an ounce would raise that lamp to a height of 400 miles at a velocity of nearly seven miles per minute. Yes, it pays a man to expend a little pains on mastering the ordinary electrical terms."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

RAILWAYS OF ONE ENGINE.

In England There Are Ten Railroads With No More Locomotives.

Most people would be inclined to regard it as an impossibility for a railway to be worked with a single locomotive, but there are in Great Britain no fewer than ten railway companies that manage to get through their work somehow with one iron steed. No fewer than 14 own only two locomotives.

One of the most interesting of these small lines is what is known as the Ravenglass & Eskdale railway, situated near Whitehaven, in Cumberland, which runs from Ravenglass to Boot, a distance of rather more than seven miles. The whole of the railway staff consists only of five persons—two plate-layers, engine driver, fireman and one guard-of-all-work, if we may use such a term.

Between stations the engine occasionally manages to gain a speed of six miles an hour, but the obliging driver is always willing to stop the engine for the convenience of anyone who may wish to enter or alight from the train between stopping places.

Perhaps the Easingwold railway is the smallest in England. It is two miles long, and the extent of its rolling stock is one small locomotive and two passenger vehicles.

The Hundred of Manhood & Selsey tramway is one of the most recently opened light railways, and connects the city of Chichester with Selsey Bill, a small promontory to the east of Portsmouth, jutting out into the English channel.

This funny little railway boasts of no signaling apparatus whatever, and the few switches on the railway are controlled by hand levers alongside the line, which have to be worked by the fireman or driver, when necessary.

At one place the line crosses the Chichester canal by means of a frail drawbridge, which is lifted to let boats underneath. It is stated that for the first few weeks after the opening of the line a barge was left underneath in order to catch the train in case the bridge gave way!

On another occasion this troublesome bridge got stuck, and in spite of all efforts could not be lowered. As it was most important that the engine should be taken to the other side of the canal, it was lifted off the line and drawn round by road with a traction engine.—Pearson's.

Paper Bath Robes.

The latest use for paper, according to a German technical paper, is for the production of bath robes. The material used for this purpose is somewhat thick and resembles common blotting paper. The bath robes made of this material cling to the body immediately after being put on, and, as the paper takes up the moisture very eagerly, the drying of the body takes place rapidly. Furthermore, the paper is a bad conductor of heat, and as such it acts as a protector against quick changes of the temperature, preventing the wearer from catching cold. Slippers and hoods are also made of the same material.—Paper Mill.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroup, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by John E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Tennessee Riflemen.

A yarn is told in Manila, and it concerns the prison and two Tennessee volunteers. A Filipino convict had climbed the prison wall and was running for dear life through the open. The long-legged Tennesseeans were on guard duty. They kneeled to fire. "I don't guess it's more than 300 yards," said one quietly. "I reckon it's most 500," said the other, as if he were discussing the weather. The prisoner was running like a deer and rapidly approaching the undergrowth around innumerable little huts, where he would be safe. "Call it 400," suggested the first Tennesseean, in a conciliatory tone. They adjusted their sights, aimed, and fired. The escaping convict fell, and the two Tennesseans went out to bring in what was left of him. "If he's hit in the head, it's my shot," said one. "I aimed low, accor'din' to a'my regulations," drawled the other. The convict was found with one bullet through the back of his head and another through the lower end of the spine. They know how to shoot in the mountains of Tennessee.—Harper's Weekly.

Where One-Armed Men Abound.

Those of you in th habit of visiting New York have probably noticed the unusually large number of one-armed men in Jersey City. Being one of the largest railroad centers in the country it turns out about 50 one-armed men a year—that is, that many arms are cut off by railroad trains. There was much trouble for these one-armed men to-day because of an alarm which was sent out by the police. The alarm was: "Look out for a one-armed man, about 35 years old, shabbily dressed, having $190 in bills and a bank book in his possession." Inside of three hours over 200 one-armed men had been arrested, and among the number was one who had found a lost pocket-book containing the amount above stated. It was returned to the owner, who rewarded the finder, but it took him and the police several hours to satisfy the cripples for the unjustness of this unusual proceeding. All threatened damage suits.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Five Great Thoughts.

The man who isn't afraid of anything is generally young and unmarried.

No man is thoroughly satisfied with the sidewalk on his street so long as he isn't called upon to pay anything out of his own pocket for its improvement.

The average young lawyer wouldn't lose much money, even if he did have a hole in his pocket.

It may be that women as a class are hard to please, but it isn't easy to believe it when you see the men they marry.

Nobody in the house ever believes that the furnace is run exactly right.—Somerville Journal.

They Got Notice.

"How cold did you ever see it in your country?" was asked of the Canadian who had remarked that zero weather wasn't worth minding.

"Sixty-one degrees below!" was the prompt reply.

"Good lands, but you must have suffered!"

"Well, not much. The weather bureau gave us notice of the coming cold wave, and such of us as had to be out doors for a day or two changed our cotton socks for woolen ones."—Philadelphia Press.

How It Struck Papa.

"Mamma went to the auction and bought one of those decorated Chinese praying machines. She thought it would please papa."

"Did it?"

"At first. He was just looking into it when he asked the price. When mamma told him he swore like a trooper."

"What did your mother say?"

"She said she was glad it was a praying machine and not a phonograph!"—Cleveland Leader.

In the World of Causes.

"Now, then," said Rivers, after he had marshaled another array of facts to sustain his side of the question "that argument floors you, and you know it. You may appear externally to stand still, but mentally you're knocked out."

"Mentally knocked out!" scornfully ejaculated Brooke. "You haven't even raised a lump under my mind's eye!"—Chicago Tribune.

Can't Travel.

The lord chancellor of England is never allowed, under any circumstances, to make a journey which involves a sea voyage, however short the passage. He is supposed to have the great seal in his immediate keeping day and night, under all circumstances, and its safety is not to be risked.—N. Y. Sun.

Delicate Distinction.

The Senior Partner—Say, we ought to get a sign painted saying that we will only pay bills the latter half of the month.

The Junior Partner—Looks to me as if it would be better to word it that no bills will be paid the first half of the month.—Indianapolis Journal.

In Kansas.

Mrs. Honks—Whar's your husband, Mis' Travis? I nin't seen him for purt' nigh a week now.

Mrs. Travis—He went over into Pawnee county last Friday.

"How did he go—cyclone or horseback?"—Chicago Evening News.

It is said that in Paris there are 80,000 dogs or one for every 30 inhabitants.

Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

County Court, Macon County.

In the matter of the application of Otto F. Putsch, as guardian of Lester F. Putsch, Clara E. Putsch and Freedom A. Putsch, minors for leave to sell real estate belonging to said minors.

To the above mentioned minors and to all persons whom it may concern:

Take notice, that the undersigned, as guardian of the above named minors, will make application to said court at the May term thereof, to be held at the court house, in Decatur in the said county of Macon, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1899, for an order to sell the following described real estate belonging to said minors, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The undivided one-sixth of the south part of the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. Eleven, in Township No. Fifteen north, Range No. One east of the Third Principal Meridian, containing thirty-four acres; also the undivided one-sixth of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section No. Fourteen, in Township No. Fifteen north, Range No. One east of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railroad company, for the purpose of reinvesting the moneys arising from said sale, under the direction of the said court, for said wards.

Dated this 8th day of April 1899.

OTTO F. PUTSCH, Guardian of said Minors.

J. H. Latham, Attorney for Guardian.

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Two Great Events This Week...

The placing on sale of our Elegant New Spring Styles of Footwear; they're simply beyond our power of description. And the continuation of

Our Great....
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A mighty Bargain Carnival in our Shoe Store will this sale prove to be. An exceptional opportunity which you should grasp before it passes away. There's a pair here for you. Join the crowd. Turn on the search light good and strong. Examine the shoes as you will, they are made right, with good stuff and plenty of it.

READ ONCE MORE:

LOT 1—201 Pairs Ladies' Needle and pointed toe $4.00 Shoes. Our price on this lot..... $1.98

LOT 2—306 Pairs Ladies' $5.00 shoes, mostly small sizes and narrow widths, styles a little off but quality away up; our price on this lot..... $1.24

LOT 3—189 Pairs Misses' Tan and Black shoes, always sold from $1.50 to $2.75 a pair; our price in this sale to clear up..... $1.24

LOT 4—86 Pairs Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 10½, been selling at $1.50, Red, Tan and Black, now, 50c

LOT 5—299 Pairs Men's $5.00 shoes, Tan and Black, little off in style but O. K. in quality, to let go at..... $1.98

LOT 6—187 Pairs Men's $5.00, $4.00 and $3.00 shoes, mostly Tans—a snap—go at..... $1.48

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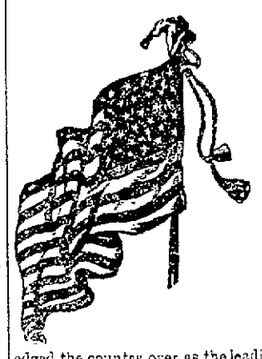

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The dress skirt itself, very tight around the hips and flaring around the lower edge, is to take the place of the petticoat. The overskirt to be worn over this lower skirt we have already illustrated and described. Only the most clinging and soft materials will be used for these. Preference is given to those having a crepe weave, but woven in such a way as to produce the appearance of solid silk. Among these materials the new satin antique is very strong.

When sleeves are tight, soft materials, mostly laces and goods of that variety, will be shirred over them. Lace all-overs will be the great thing for waists; in fact, transparencies are to be the rage of the season's styles. All the nets are to be used, mousseline and chiffon giving way to the net varieties. Heavy Planen goods will be used in very artistic designs on taffeta linings of contrasting colors. The coming popularity of the style will make the season a very brilliant one. The sleeves of dresses of this kind will be of plain or fancy taffeta in corresponding colors, trimmed in bands or squares or other arrangements of galloons of lace to match.—Boston Post.

TREES THAT GROW BREAD.

Butter, Milk, Tallow and Soap Also the Products of Forest Monarchs.

The bread-fruit tree of Ceylon is very remarkable. Its fruit is baked and eaten as we eat bread, and is equally good and nutritious. In Barbutu, South America, is a tree which by piercing the trunk produces milk with which the inhabitants feed their children. In the interior of Africa is a tree which produces excellent butter. It resembles the American oak, and its fruit, from which the butter is prepared, is not unlike the olive. Park, the great traveler, declared that the butter surpassed any made in England from cow's milk. At Sierra Leone is the cream-fruit tree, the fruit of which is quite agreeable in taste. At Table Bay, near the Cape of Good Hope, is a small tree the berries of which make excellent candles. It is also found in the Azores. The vegetable tallow tree also grows in Sumatra, in Algeria and in China. In the island of Chusan large quantities of oil and tallow are extracted from its fruit, which is gathered in November or December, when the tree has lost all its leaves. The bark of a tree in China produces a beautiful soap. Trees of the sapindus or soap-berry order also grow in the north of Africa. They are amazingly prolific, and their fruit contains about 38 per cent. of saponin.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Man—A Fable.

Once upon a time a man insanely conceived it were spring, and laid aside his winter underwear.

The next day it was very cold, and the man, venturing abroad, fell through a coal hole in the sidewalk, whereupon he cursed the weather.

"Had it not turned cold," he exclaimed, "nobody would have had occasion to open his coal hole!"

He did not reflect, seemingly, that if he had retained his flannels suitable for the season, these would have rendered him so large that he couldn't fall through a coal hole.

This fable teaches that men are exceedingly unreasonable, at times.—Detroit Journal.

One View of Texas.

A large man and a small man sat near me in a street car yesterday, and when the car stopped at Ninth street I heard a scrap of their talk.

"Yes," said the big man, "he came from Texas. From Texas—a place where a man can neither win a reputation nor lose one."—Washington Post.

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THE LOUNGING HABIT.

Easily Acquired by Children and Injurious to the Spinal Column.

The habit of sitting in a lounging position is a very bad one, yet it is one into which children and young people are apt to fall. Many mysterious cases of spinal disease may be traced to the practice of lounging in a chair with the spine curved in an unnatural position. The old-fashioned school seats were often so stiffly shaped that in order to obtain any comfortable posture the child was compelled to assume a certain lounging attitude. This old school seat was therefore responsible for many cases of curvature of the spine. The hard, upright-backed school chair of old times is now generally superseded by a chair with a comfortable seat sloping slightly backward, and the school desk is arranged at the proper distance from the floor. The school chair therefore offers no temptation to the child to assume a position that invites spinal disease. Not only does the position of the habitual lounger produce a continual strain on one side of the spine, with corresponding depressions on the other, but it also gives rise to various nervous difficulties and to affections of the brain. One of the indications of the approach of that dread disease, which will slowly transform the slender, erect figure of the young girl into that of a deformed humpback, is the lounging habit. It is also one of the causes of the disease, which entails with its deformity a life of the most excruciating suffering. A habitually incorrect sitting position has frequently been the entire cause of the change from a healthy, robust girl to a chronic invalid. Young, indolent people easily fall into the lazy habit of half lolling in a chair or any other place where they are seated. The position is unnatural, but it is very difficult to persuade young people who are inclined to "easy" ways that it is so.

There is a great deal of wisdom in doing everything that you do thoroughly. No one can rest in a half-way manner. The only satisfactory rest is received when the body is in a fully recumbent position, and this is the only natural position for a person in health to rest in. Children should be watched from their earliest childhood. No disease is more stealthy in its beginnings than spinal disease. The little boy that mopes when he should be playing with his mates, who lounges when he should be exercising as all healthy boys delight to exercise, by running and jumping or in other athletic ways, is too often suffering from the first symptoms of some insidious disease, which will finally make him a helpless cripple. The warning in this matter cannot come too soon. When disease of the spine is fully developed it is often too late to offer any remedy.—N. Y. Tribune.

WOMAN'S WORK.

She Is Made to Feel That Only Men Do Work That Counts in the World's Affairs.

It is unreasonable to expect that a man, with his purely masculine conception of things, can ever fully appreciate woman's work in the home, any more than a woman can be expected to understand fully a man's work in the outer world. But so far women have acquired a truer conception of men's work than men have of women's work. I firmly believe that if men were more appreciative of women's work in the home, and regarded housewifery as a profession, and a responsible one, deserving of the highest respect, and requiring quite as much brain and education as any masculine profession, there would be fewer women looking for broader fields of work and more responsible duties. Men have made women feel too keenly that it is what a man does; that it is his profession which moves the world, and that the work which a woman does in her home is, while necessary, yet hardly to be compared with a man's achievements. It is this holding up the greater importance of the work of the outside world which has driven many an ambitious woman into that world to become a part of it, and thus acquire a position of more apparent importance. Not given recognition in their natural work, women have gone out and tried work that is unnatural to them.—Edward W. Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Cerise Sherbet.

Cook one quart of cranberries with a pint of water. Strain, and to one pint of juice add a pint of sugar. Stir till the sugar is dissolved, then add one tablespoonful of gelatine, previously soaked for 20 minutes in one-fourth cupful of cold water, and the juice of two lemons. Allow the sirup to cool, pack the ice cream freezer, then turn in the sirup and freeze at once. It must not be allowed to stand even for a moment without turning the dasher lest the gelatine harden at the bottom of the can.—Good Housekeeping.

A Hint in Housecleaning.

In the grand spring cleaning, when nails and screws refuse to fasten securely in the plaster, and life looks dark and dreed by reason of their obstinacy, look up and try this simple remedy, given by a professional picture hanger. Enlarge the hole made by the screw and thoroughly moisten the edges of the plaster with water. Then fill the space with plaster of paris, and press the screw in the soft plaster. When it hardens the screw will be found to hold firmly.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Was That Boy Punished?

A school manager—a retired draper—went into school one day with the intention of putting the fifth standard through their facings in the geography of Europe. He began: "What is the capital of ''Olland?"

"Capital H," was the crushing rejoinder from the smart boy of the class.—Chambers' Journal.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End drug Store.

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A PRINCE OF INDIA.

The Great State in Which Even a Minor Potentate of the Orient Lives.

American interest in India has been stimulated by the appointment of an American girl's husband as viceroy of Victoria's Indian empire. The enormous extent of the empire over which Lord Curzon rules is illustrated by this account of one of its petty divisions; for his highness the nawab is the great man of a strip of territory only about 300 by 100 miles in size, which forms one of the minor states of Rajputana. Yet his wealth is enormous, and his surroundings magnificent.

The nawab is a man about 36 years old, six feet tall, and well proportioned; he has dark and prominent features, long black curly hair, beard cut close, and very long drooping mustaches curling into a ring at the ends. He is extremely sensitive, has a strong will and constitution of iron, and is intensely suspicious and jealous, the natural result of his position.

Except on special occasions, the nawab dresses in white muslin trousers, very wide and baggy, silk or cloth coat and waistcoat, and silk and gold turban. His pockets are numerous, and their contents surprising. It is a common thing for him to wear two or three watches, and very beautiful ones they are. This does not astonish one so much as the fact that he possesses no less than 1,700 watches of all descriptions, and is constantly purchasing others. He has also some remarkably fine jewels. His crown weighs nine pounds, and is a mass of diamonds set in silver, with a row of very large pear-shaped pearls as pendants around the base. He has a sword the jeweled scabbard and hilt of which are valued at $600,000. He wears some extraordinary rubies and uncut emeralds attached to chains of rubies and pearls that he wears as a necklace. He has also a set of 15 uncut rubies as large as the largest of the emeralds. They are historic gems, with the names of the Mogul emperors engraved upon them. They are very irregular in shape, and measure fully 1½ inches in diameter. The robe, sash, and pendents seen in the portrait are the insignia of the "Star of India."

He is never without a pocketful of gold mohurs and rupees. A gold mohur is a coin that is not in circulation as money; but it is a custom among native princes to present these coins to friends, and to receive them as presents, on certain ceremonial occasions. It is of pure gold, and varies in size and value from 25 to 50 rupees. A rupee is a silver coin about the size of a 50-cent piece, but according to the present rate of exchange is worth only about 25 cents.

The nawab leads a very active but whimsical life. His greatest passion is hunting, consisting of shooting, pig-sticking, and hawking. He is an excellent shot, especially if the game is moving rapidly, and I should be afraid to say how many wild boars he has killed, pig-sticking being a sport not generally indulged in by Mohammedans. He, like most Indian princes, has killed his tiger. He is equally skilled in telling a story, and his English, though slow and measured, is very good. From the time he was five years old he was under an English tutor, appointed by the British government.

At the death of his father, the former nawab, the whole state passed into the hands of the British government until the young nawab, coming of age, was placed on the throne and given full powers to govern his 600,000 subjects, together with several crores of rupees, which had accumulated in the treasury under the administration of the English. (A crore is 10,000,000 rupees, or 100 lacs, a lac being 100,000 rupees.)

It is only natural that the young prince, once in possession of his great wealth, should desire to spend it, and the result was that four new palaces were built at the capital of the state, Bahawalpur, and at an old town, about 30 miles distant, called Ahmedpur, the former residence of the nawabs of Bahawalpur since 1727. Two of these palaces were built in the style that I have already described.

The nawab has a body guard of 400 mounted men, nearly all from Baluchistan, a wild, dirty, and most picturesque set, and the best and the most reckless riders I have ever seen. He maintains only one squadron of cavalry and half a regiment of infantry, but has 2,000 domestic servants, and 300 shikarees, or hunters, distributed over the whole state, whose duty it is to send news to the nawab when game is found in their locality, and to keep poachers from trespassing. He has also a stable of 150 Arab, English, and Australian horses, and two large river steamers are held in readiness for six months at a time on the Sutlej, which forms the northern boundary of his state for a distance of about 200 miles.

The nawab's present income is about 15 lacs of rupees a year. He is an absolute monarch, holding the power of signing life or death sentences on criminals. The administration of state affairs is in the hands of his prime minister and other officials, but no measures can be enacted without the nawab's written signature. — R. D. Mackenzie, in Century.

Baboo English.

Lady Dufferin, in her reminiscences, gives some instances of the variations of the English language as she is spoke by the learned Baboo, whose European education has given him a little knowledge which is dangerous. The gratification expressed in the following sentence has something pathetic in it: "You have been very good to us, and may Almighty God give you tit for tat."—N. Y. Tribune.

The Gossip Monger.

A woman thinks if she repeats gossip just as she heard it, there can be no harm.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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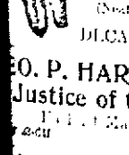

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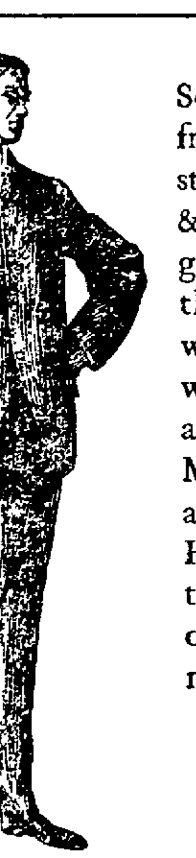

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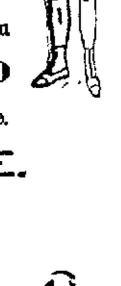

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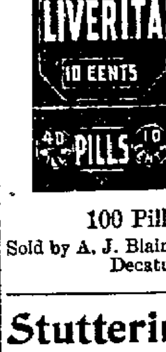

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the Circuit Court.

Henrietta Rucker, et. al., Complainant. vs. Anne E. Lichtenberger et. al., Defendant. In Chancery—No. 16708.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 10th Day of May, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to wit. Thirty-five (35) acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Leforgee & Lee, Complainants' Solicitor.
April 11 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS. In the Circuit Court.

John C Buckley et al, Complainants, vs. Fred Buckley et al., defendants—In Chancery, No. 17018

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, May 6th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows. to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in block three (3) in Ritchie's Addition to the Village of Warrensburg

Terms of Sale—One-half cash, one-half in one year, purchaser to give his note for the deferred payment, secured by a mortgage on the premises sold, with option to the purchaser to pay all cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of April, A D 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Redmon & Hogan. Complainants' Solicitors.
8-d 4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss
In the Circuit Court.

William C. H Keough, Receiver, Complainant, vs. Albert Karlofski et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16080.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th Day of April,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood Street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to wit Lot sixteen (16) in block one (1) of H W. Hill's subdivision of lot nine (9) in the west half of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third p m together with all buildings located on the above described land, and the tenements, hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A D 1899
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Collins & Fletcher and Alexander W. McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court

Andrew H. Mills Conservator, Etc, Complainant, vs L. F. Gandy, et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 17068

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A D 1899 I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o clock p. m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows

Lots three, five, eight and thirteen in block one, also lots two, four six eight sixteen, twenty and twenty-one in block two also lot eight in block three all in Northside Park addition to the city of Decatur also lot eighteen in D F. Shelley's addition to the city of Decatur

Terms—Cash in hand
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of April A D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors,
12-dtd

Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.
County Court, Macon County

In the matter of the application of Otto F. Putsch as guardian of Lestor F Putsch, Clara L. Putsch and Freedom A Putsch minors for leave to sell real estate belonging to said minors.

To the above mentioned minors and to all persons whom it may concern

Take notice, that the undersigned, as guardian of the above named minors will make application to said court at the May term thereof to be held at the court house, in Decatur in the said county of Macon, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1899, for an order to sell the following described real estate belonging to said minors situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to-wit The undivided one sixth of the south part of the south half of the southwest quarter of section No Eleven, in Township No Fifteen north Range No One east of the Third Principal Meridian containing thirty-four acres, also the undivided one-sixth of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section No. Fourteen, in Township No. Fifteen north Range No One east of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railroad company, for the purpose of reinvesting the moneys arising from said sale under the direction of the said court, for said wards

Dated this 8th day of April 1899.
OTTO F. PUTSCH, Guardian of said Minors
J. H. Latham Attorney for Guardian.
apr 8-d3w

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court.

William C H Keough, Rec'r complainant vs. Webster H Rapp et al, defendants—In Chancery. No 15901

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899 I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to-wit

Lot twelve (12), block six (6), in Riverside Place Addition to the City of Decatur

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D 1899
J. J. FINN Master in Chancery
Collins & Fletcher, Alexander McIntosh, Complainant's Sol.
April 7-d1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, of the May Term, A. D. 1899.

Roe C Ringland vs Rosa Ringland—Divorce

Affidavit that the defendant Rosa Ringland is a non resident of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Rosa Ringland, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said Court on the Chancery side thereof which suit is still pending that the summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in the said county of Macon on the second Monday in the month of May A. D. 1899 unless you the said Rosa Ringland, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 9th day of March, A D 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
D. Hutchinson, Complainant's Solicitor.
Mar 10-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George S. Lyon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George S. Lyon late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March 1899.
ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.
25-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1899.

John J. McLean, Receiver of the Safety, Homestead and Building Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp et al —In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M Rapp and Sadie Grubbs now Sadie Guthrie, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Webster H Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs now Sadie Guthrie, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, shall each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered against you according to prayer thereof

Dated this ninth day of March, A. D 1899.
D L FOSTER, Clerk.
Lane & Cooper Solicitors for the Complainant. March 9-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Adam Mathias et al, Defendants—In Chancery. No 17089

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois. entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday the 29th day of April,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood Street in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit.

Lot ten (10) in J. R. Warren & Co.'s fifth addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Ill, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery,
H, Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court of said county, to the May Term, A D. 1899

William Montgomery vs. Comfort L. Coker, et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Comfort L Coker one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois notice is hereby given to you the said Comfort L. Coker that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Comfort L Coker, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D 1899 Now unless you, the said Comfort L Coker, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1899
D L FOSTER, Clerk.
Lane & Cooper, Solicitors.
Mch 14-d4w

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of John Heckman, deceased.

To Hannah Volzamott, Mary Nickey Flora Nickey, Paul Nickey, Barbara Nickey, Joseph Nickey, Daniel Heckman, Samuel Heckman, David Heckman and all other devisees and legatees under the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased

Please take notice that on Saturday, April 1st, 1899 I will present my final account as as the executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman to the county court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois and ask that the same be approved and that I be discharged from my duties as such executor. At which time and place you may be present if you so desire.

DAVID HECKMAN,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased.
Outten & Roby, Attorneys. 15-d2w

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the County Court, to the May term, A.D. 1899.

In the matter of the removal of Samuel McBride Guardian of Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister

Affidavit that the residence of the guardian above named is unknown and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said guardian that one Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister have filed their petition in said court on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said guardian returnable on the first Monday of May next being the first day of said May term A. D 1899, of said court, as is by law required

Now unless you the said Samuel McBride shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of May. A D 1899 and show cause against the said petition why you should not be removed from your trust as guardian of the said Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister and answer such other matters as are in said petition set forth, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

J. M DODD, Clerk
Johns & Housum, Solicitors [march 31-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs Decatur Malleable Iron Works et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No 16,995.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A D 1899 I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows, to-wit

Lots one (1) two (2), three (3) four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) eight (8) nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's Resurvey of Block nine (9) of Peddecord & Burrows Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A D 1899
JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.
H. Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John Cullen deceased by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county in the State of Illinois rendered at the February term A D 1899, will on the 15th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock p m at the North door of the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon afore said sell at public auction the following premises, to wit, Lot five (5) in Block two (2) in Peddecord & Burrows' addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county in the state of Illinois. Said premises will be sold on a credit of six months with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash The deferred payments to draw interest at 6 per cent per annum, the said payments to be secured by personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold Said premises will be sold free from the dower and homestead of the widow she having consented in writing to said sale Abstract of title may be seen at my office

EDWIN PARK,
Administrator of the Estate of John Cullen.
March 13-d4w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John Kappes, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Kappes late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March 1899
ROSA VOELCKER, Administratrix
March 2-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois

David Wall, Margaret A. Wall, Mary Lucinda Hawes Michael Hawes, Corydon L Wall Juliet A. Wall Lizzie M. Wall, Sally Wall, Mary Moore and Ross Moore,

VS

William S. Wall, Laura Houghten Clark William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W Priddy Jessie Priddy Ernest Priddy Jennie M. Wall, Joseph Shaffer and Lewis Clark.

Bill in Partition; No ——. May Term, 1899—In Chancery.

Affidavit of non residence of William S Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall; eight of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, praying for the partition of certain lands in Macon county Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 8th day of May, 1899 being the first day of the May term of said court

Now therefore you, the said William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M Wall, and each of you will take notice that unless you and each of you be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the 8th day of May, 1899 and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed, and a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and each of you according to the practice of said court

D L FOSTER Clerk of said Court.
Alexander McIntosh, John W. Wall, Solicitors.
April 6-d4

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—I will offer at public sale on Thursday, April 20, 1899, at 9 a m at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Ill., the remaining accounts due the estate of Edward E. Deetz, insolvent. W. A. Holman, Assignee. 15-dtd

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Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Corrodiante Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
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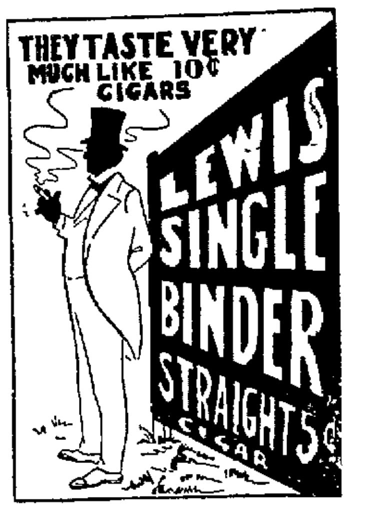

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily ... 1.10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday ... 9.23 a m
No. 14—Daily ... 11.52 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:16 p m
No. 3—Daily ... 3 16 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily ... 7.10 a m
No 1—Continental Limited Daily ... 4 05 p m
No 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ... 5.15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily ... 11:20 a. m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5 23 a m
No 16—Danville Accom ex.Sunday ... 9 23 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 11 03 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited. Daily ... 11 37 a m
No 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ... 4.83 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited. Daily ... 11 51 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 3:25 a. m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily ... 5:31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily ... 7 30 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex Sun ... 10 38 a m
No. 1—Daily ... 4:15 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ... 11 25 a. m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 13—Daily ... 3.20 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily ... 3:54 p m
No 17—Daily, except Sunday ... 7 53 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express Daily ... 12 35 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 6 23 a m
No. 24—Daily, ... 10.55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11 31 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily ... 9.00 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:49 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No 51—Effingham Acom, Dly ex Sun ... 10.35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail Daily ... 11 43 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily ... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4.03 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No 9—K C. Mail, Daily ... 11.17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily ... 9:15 a m
No 4—Express, Daily ... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun ... 4:37 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ... 6:53 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily ... 11 05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 3 22 a. m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:55 a. m.	A No. 2.........2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:05 p. m	D No. 4.........6:25 a. m
A No. 11 ....2:30 p. m	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2.........3.00p. m	A No. 1.........10:45 a. m.
D No. 4.........6 35 a. m	D No. 3.........10:20 p. m.
A No. 10......10 35 a. m	A No 11.........3:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.
Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... * 3:65 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ... * 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ... * 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ... * 5 46p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ... † 4:15 p. m.
No 192 Freight, stop ... † 4 45 p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... * 1:42a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ... * 3:51p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia ... † 9:22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo ... * 4:16 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ... † 1:55 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ... † 11 45 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.
In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 6:05 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ... 3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday ... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ... 10.55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday ... 8:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday ... 4.10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....†2.25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass...*11:00 a m
" 7 ...... †10:00 a m	" 10 ....†4:15 p m
" 9 ...... †8 00 p m	" 8 ....†6.00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Cheap excursions daily to all points northwest, including north Pacific coast points such as Tacoma, Seattle, Portland etc For further information call at city and depot offices.

San Francisco one first-class 21 day fare (59 10 from Decatur) account National Baptist Societies' anniversary Tickets sold May 14, 15, 16 and 17 good going till May 25, returning till July 15.

Account State Encampment of G. A. R. of Illinois to be held at Danville, Ill. May 16 to 19 the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets at rate of one fare the round trip from all points in Illinois May 15 16 and 17, and from points within a radius of 19 miles of Danville May 18th good to return from Danville up to and including May 20th, 1899.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:-

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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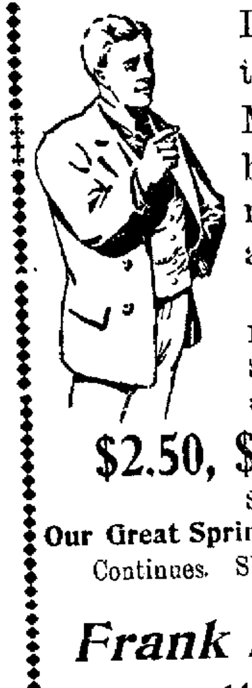

If you wish to take advantage of our special offers on Men's Fine Shoes you had better hurry up before too many other people get ahead of you.

All the latest and newest lasts in the New Spring Styles; Light and Dark Shades—Russia Calf and Vici Kid, in all grades—

$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00.

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148 EAST MAIN STREET.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Fine candies at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

J. B. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market.—march 25-1mo

Dr. Will Barnes went to Urbana this morning to remove pieces of dead bones from the leg of the son of N. Arie of that place.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, oce 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

HORSES CLIPPED $1.50, at 147 North Main street, Epler & Childs.—14-d6t

Select a Chickering or Packard piano and you will own a first class instrument. They are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street.

There is a peculiar eruptive disease prevalent in the city that has caused considerable discussion among the physicians. It resembles measles, but has none of the symptoms common to the measles, such as fever, sore throat, etc. In some cases the eruption itches and causes great annoyance while in others there is nothing but the eruption. Some of the physicians attribute it to grip symptoms, others call it indigestion or red hives, while others do not account for it at all. It is thought by some to be contagious while others hoot at the idea. There are a number of cases and it is rather a coincidence that they should all come at once.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists will sell it at 50 cents, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail the 50c. or 10c. trial size. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

Wanted.

Want to contract to furnish 100 more or less 2 year old steers. Deliver now or later. Also some cows and one year olds. Write L. Y. Woodruff, Murray, Ky.—14-d6t

Rehearsal Tomorrow.

A rehearsal for the "Mother Goose" entertainment, which will be given at the First Baptist church on Thursday evening, will be held at the church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Chicken Stealing.

Next Thursday at Elwin there will be a meeting of the members of the organization formed to protect the farmers against chicken stealing. All who are interested in the organization and want to become members should attend.

Notice.

R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvas of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. tf

Play by Royal Neighbors.

At the K. of P. hall in the Powers building last evening the members of Bay Leaf Camp, R. N. of A., gave a four act comedy entitled, "A Woodman Soldier.. There was a fair sized audience in attendance. One of the features of the evening was a cake walk given by Will Kelly, Allerton Freeman and Marie Mapes. Following the play there was dancing and light refreshments were served.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady write: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

MAY 4 AND 5

Date Selected for the County Christian Endeavor Convention.

The date for the County Christian Endeavor convention has been definitely fixed for May 4 and 5. The convention will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Delegates will be present from the different Christian Endeavor societies of the county. Among the speakers from out of town who will be present are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley D. Watson of Clinton and Miss Camp of Bement. There will be addresses by the pastors of the city and the usual reports, discussions, etc. The first session will be held on the evening of the 4th.

One new feature will be an informal reception which will be held between the afternoon and evening sessions on the afternoon of the 5th. Supper will be served at the church. The reception and supper will be in charge of the social committees of the different societies of the city.

An entertainment committee consisting of Miss Nell Michel chairman, Charles Record, Milton Johnson Jr., Fannie Bivens, Mrs. R. W. Hatfield, Mrs. Fritz, Earle Merritts and Myrtle Bridges has been appointed by President J. L. Deck to take charge of the visitors.

The program committee has reported and the program is now in the hands of the president.

THE CATHOLIC MISSION.

There was a Large Congregation Present Last Evening at St. Patrick's.

The mission services at St. Patrick's Catholic church last evening were largely attended as they have been on each evening. Rev. Father Boarman delivered a sermon on the Confessional. He said that Christ had delegated to his disciples the power to cure the sick, lame and blind and to forgive sins. He maintained that the power came to the priests through an unbroken line. President McKinley had the power to liberate prisoners and the power came to him from the first president. In like manner God gave the priests of the Catholic church power to hear confessions.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C:

H. C. Baker, Quincy, heating stove; A. M. Blakesley, Rock Island, stove or furnace; E. M. Brammell, New Canton, horse detacher; H. Brockmann, Jr., Homewood, cultivator; W. Brodhage, Addieville, tenoning machine; H. Fitchie, Elgin, milk strainer; S. M. Ford, Flora, axle nut; W. S. Grange, Malta, file box or case; W. D. Hervey, Chenoa, boiler tube cutter and expander; J. H. Holck, Aurora, means for detachably securing hubs of crank arms or like parts to shafts; W. P. Kirkpatrick, Arrowsmith, loom; F. J. Kany, Mound City, bucket chain for water elevators and purifiers; A. G. McPherson, Highland Park, rotary engine; J. N. Murphy, Springfield, valve; M. C. Richards, Aurora, adjustable track for sliding doors; W. B. Sheer, Quincy, holdback lock; C. A. Taylor, Winchester, car coupling; W. Tribble, Alton, cigar box; R. P. Weed, Lanark, washing machine. For copies of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Shelby County Crops.

J. W. Sanner on Monday drove to his farm, 20 miles southeast of the city, in the vicinity of Prairie Home. He reports the wheat in very bad condition and says that all indications point to an extremely poor crop. The oats, however, are coming up nicely and a first class crop is assured. He says that 90 per cent of the corn which has laid in the cribs all winter has been delivered.

Elected Officers.

The members of the Epworth League of the German Methodist church have elected the following officers:

President—A. Hartman.
Vice President—E. Hoffman.
Secretary—H. G. Rodenberg.
Treasurer—Clara Neidermeyer.
Librarians—Martin Gering and Barney Robinson.

Bicycle Bargains.

We trade for a few second hand wheels every day and offer them at very low prices. We have pleased many customers with them. If you want a second hand bicycle please see what we have to offer.

Decatur Gun Co.

Had Burglars.

The home of Mrs. Waldman, 1070 West Wood street, was entered by burglars on Monday night. The thieves gained an entrance through a basement window but failed to get into the upper part of the house and did not get anything of value.

Commissioners.

The board of highway commissioners met at the office of Town Clerk Cope yesterday afternoon and organized. Commissioner Ammann was chosen as chairman and Commissioner Bundy as treasurer. The poll tax was fixed at $1 and everyone will be required to pay it. The appointment of overseers will take place on Saturday.

The last lineal descendant of Dante, Countess Gozzandini, has just died in Bologna.

Senator Hoar will be 75 when his term in the United States senate expires in 1901.

CLOSING WORK

Gathering Up Loose Ends in Harrison Meetings.

TOTAL CONVERSIONS, 523

"The Unpardonable Sin" Will be the Subject of the Evangelist's Talk on Friday Evening.

At the opening of the meeting at the First M. E. church last evening Rev. Frost Craft made a short talk in which he said that the work of the revival for this week would consist of gathering up loose ends and a rounding up of the work of the meetings. He thanked all who have contributed to the success of the revival and expressed a belief that the religious awakening had been thorough and far reaching. He made the announcement as follows:

On Sunday Mr. Harrison will preach his farewell sermon. Monday evening will be devoted to a general rejoicing and praise service with informal greetings and handshaking.

On Friday evening Mr. Harrison will talk on the "Unpardonable Sin."

The evangelist took his text from Hebrews VII.-XXV.: "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing that he ever liveth to make intercession for them." He said when Christ was upon earth and the people were flocking to him with their burdens and questions some ask one thing and some another, each according to his need. When Christ said it was easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than a rich man to enter the kingdom of God he revealed in words that the door was not only not ajar but to certain persons, even closed. The question that has been asked for 800 years will be asked here tonight, "Who then shall be saved?" Why is it that so many live in darkness. Some people say it is because they are elected to do this, others that they are predestined or foreordained to do. This is not true. You make your own selection. You may go to heaven if you will. If you remain in darkness it is because you refuse to move out into the light.

The speaker then told the story of the woman who touched the hem of the Savior's garment, graphically describing the incident of her meeting with Christ. He said that Christ could heal with a single touch and urged those present to ask for the healing touch last evening.

The total number of conversions is 523. The total number of new church members is 204.

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—18-tf

Royal Neighbors at Niantic.

Mrs. D. E. Kingsley, deputy supreme oracle organized a camp of Royal Neighbors at Niantic last evening with a membership of 58. The officers for the new camp were elected as follows:

Oracle—Mrs. E. Alice Claypool.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Emma Cussins.
Receiver—Miss Emma Eaton.
Chancellor—Mrs. Augusta Ball.
Marshall—Mrs. Nettie Jones.
Inner Sentinel—Lucile Cunningham.
Center Sentinel—Bettie Knapp.
Physician—Alonzo Hall.
Managers—Mary Waddell, Katherine Cunningham and Susan Nicholas.
Past Oracle—Mary Seelig.

The work will be exemplified by Golden Crown Camp on May 1.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water.

This water is indicated in the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys or bladder, in Gout, Rheumatism, or Liver Complaint. It relieves Constipation, Headache, Nervous Prostration, induces sleep and is invaluable in cases of Nervous Dyspepsia, or Insomnia. Bethesda has cured thousands. Write for booklet giving partial list of cures. A. H. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Surgical Operations.

Dr. T. B. Spalding, assisted by Dr. John Spalding of Clinton yesterday at St. Mary's hospital performed an operation on Mrs. John Ames of Clinton. The patient is doing well.

Dr. Will Barnes, assisted by Dr. Will Wood and Dr. E. A. Morgan, yesterday operated on Mrs. John Imboden. The operation was successful.

Primary Teachers' Meeting.

The Primary Sunday school teachers' union will hold a meeting at the First M. E. church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All primary and junior teachers are invited to meet with them. The program will include the teaching of next Sunday's lesson by Miss Thompson; bible study by Miss Anette Moore and the Normal lesson.

THE STAGE.

RUSSELL TONIGHT.

Sol Smith Russell will be seen at the opera house tonight, in his new play, "Hon. John Grigsby," the scene of which is laid in Sangamon county in the early forties. In the staging of the play no expense has been spared, and in the costumes every attempt has been made to make the play a faithful reproduction of the times represented. The dialogue is bright and crisp, and Charles Klein, the author, has shown considerable cleverness in getting at the early western ideas of eastern culture.

"THE TURTLE."

"The Turtle," that audacious French farce that has been astonishing New Yorkers for the past 200 nights, has left its snug abode, the Manhattan Theatre, for a tour of the cities. Manager Florence Ziegfeld takes with him on tour exactly the same people that have been entertaining the theatregoers of New York during its very successful career. In the cast are Isabelle Evesson, Jenna Reiffarth, Ada Deaves, Marion Ballou, Lillian Coleman, Signor Perugini, George Holland, Louis Imhous, Hudson Liston, Ulric D. Collins and Ross O'Neal. "The Turtle" is booked for next Thursday evening at the Grand.

THREE NIGHTS OF COMIC OPERA

The engagement the coming week at the Grand of the Deshon-DeVries Comic Opera company is a theatrical event that should not be overlooked. The Deshon name has never been associated with any but the best in the way of opera productions. The organization carries a superb cast of principals and a competent chorus. Deviating from the time-honored opera ruts of long waits between acts this company gives a continuous performance, refined vaudeville, the moving war graph pictures of the late Spanish-American war, and "Ameta," in a repertoire of sensational electric illuminated dances, including the fire dance, a la Fuller, are given between the acts. All the old favorites are given, "La Mascotte," "Olivette," "Said Pasha," "Chimes of Normandy," "Girofle-Girofla" and "Fra Diavolo," will be given during the engagement, magnificently staged with elaborate scenic investure. The popular attraction appears here on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, with one lady free for the opening performance next Monday night, when the beautiful Oriental comedy opera, "Said Pasha," will be the bill and the American "Li Hung Chang," Chinese Johnny Williams will be seen in his latest specialty.

A BIG SOCIAL

For the New Converts at the Tabernacle Last Evening.

There were perhaps a thousand persons in attendance at the big annual social which was held last evening in honor of the converts of the Martin revival. An immense throng moved to and fro chatting and greeting old friends all evening and a very pleasant time was spent by those present.

About 9 o'clock the recent converts, over 100 strong, assembled on the large platform where the pastor, Rev. George F. Hall, addressed them for a few minutes on their essential duties as Christians and exhorted them to "hold fast the faith." Rev. Hall also addressed the church members in regard to church relationship in many different phases.

Then shoulder to shoulder, the members forming a complete circle around the immense room, the song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung with enthusiasm. During the song a lady came forward to the front and expressed the desire to become a member of the church. Several baptisms were also performed before the human ring around the room was broken.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening. The Junior Endeavor society also had a booth which was handsomely decorated.

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THE BUM SOCIAL.

Given by the Wheelmen's Club Last Night was Well Attended.

The members of the Wheelmen's club gave a bum social last evening at their rooms on William street. Every member who attended was attired in rags and in the early part of the evening the members paraded the streets. When they returned to the club rooms a supper consisting of a can of coffee and piece of hardtack was served. Bert Hall won the package of tobacco and a cob pipe for having the best makeup. Some music was rendered during the evening and the election returns were received at the club rooms and posted on the wall.

Born,

To Mr. and Mrs. William Coble of 1257 North Jordan street on Monday, April 17, a son.

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SINGULAR MESSAGE TO LIND

About Calling Home the Minnesota Volunteer Regiment—It is a Mystery to the Governor—High-Life Wedding at London in Westminster Abbey.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—In response to an inquiry General Otis cables that the reinforcements proposed to be sent to him to relieve the volunteers will be sufficient for the campaign. He adds that he expects shortly to be able to report a decided improvement in the situation in the Philippines.

SINGULAR MESSAGE.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 20.—Governor Lind has received the following cablegram from Manila: "The regiment must be ordered home and mustered out at once. (Signed) Officers of the Regiment."

The governor says the message was unsolicited and not in answer to any inquiry. It is unintelligible to him.

LAWTON'S RAIDS.

LONDON, April 20.—Mr. John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, has arrived in London. Speaking of the situation in the Philippines in an interview Mr. Barrett said:

"The retirement of General Lawton was no more than I expected, and it had been planned when I left Manila. The American generals all told me it would be necessary to make incursions of that character, and one familiar with the climate in the Philippines knows the necessity for withdrawing the troops because the rainy season approaches. If they were not withdrawn the troops would be cut off from their sources of supplies for [illegible] months.

"The object of such movements is [illegible] to the Filipinos our [illegible] for [illegible], and our ability [illegible] the country. Such movements will convince the Filipinos that [illegible] the strength and determination [illegible] the Spaniards never [illegible]. When the dry season comes [illegible] practically no opposition [illegible] that General Lawton [illegible] gone through.

"Colonel [illegible] of the 13th Minnesota [illegible] anxious to go home. Just [illegible] I left I made it a special point [illegible] with the rank and file of nearly [illegible]. Almost without [illegible] tenor of their replies [illegible] 'We want to go home as [illegible] can, we are not anxious to [illegible] any fighting, and will [illegible] as necessary to support [illegible].'

"[illegible] the spirit of the [illegible] when the fighting began in February [illegible] of 800 men quit the sick [illegible] in order to fight. This fighting is [illegible] the result of the conditions in the Philippines. I believe when the rainy season is over [illegible] comparatively little difficulty [illegible] establishing a secure government throughout the Island of Luzon. [illegible] islands are much in favor of [illegible] United States, the only unfavorable [illegible] being from the detachments [illegible] sent to garrison the islands."

JUNTA SPLIT.

[illegible]DON, April 20.—It is learned [illegible] Associated Press that a split [illegible]curred in the Filipino junta. [illegible] members have left for Manila [illegible] Agoncillo and the other two

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